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1/6/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 1/4/71, SAC JOSEPH GAMBLE and SA JOHN F. LANGTRY removed \$100,000 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to CG 5824-S* on this date in turn to be given to GUS HALL for the expenses of the "Daily World" and legal fees.

On 12/21/70, Supervisor [redacted] and SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON removed \$50,000 from the vault of the aforementioned bank. This money was turned over to CG 5824-S* on 12/23/70, in turn to be given to GUS HALL for the 1971 CP, USA budget.

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The following amounts were taken from the exhibits as shown:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
\$40,000.00	\$100.00	100-134637 - 1B223
\$10,000.00	\$ 50.00	100-134637-1B246
\$40,000.00	\$ 50.00	100-134637-1B240
\$20,000.00	\$ 20.00	100-134637-1B246
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994) (P)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL aka
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Re MM airtel, 12/23/70, captioned, [REDACTED]
and San Juan airtel, 12/23/70, captioned "CP, USA".

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On 1/7/71, NY 694-S* advised that in conversation with ARNOLD JOHNSON, Public Relations Director, CP, USA it was determined JOHNSON is scheduled to visit San Juan on 1/15/71.

GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, is currently scheduled to leave New York on 1/16/71, for a one week visit to San Juan. HALL will be accompanied by [REDACTED] HALL's new [REDACTED]

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For information of Miami, San Juan is attempting to effect counterintelligence measure upon HALL's arrival in San Juan. It will be necessary for San Juan to know the airline and flight number of HALL's plane to San Juan in advance.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
 - 2- Miami (100-12009) (RM)
 - 3- San Juan (RM)
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from [] Miami upon receipt of any such information immediately advise San Juan and NYO.

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Upon receipt of pertinent information NY will advise San Juan of HALL's itinerary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

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On January 11, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA ROBERT A. VILLEMURE a copy of the "Political Committee Minutes, December 13, 1970." CG 5824-S* advised he had obtained this document on January 10, 1971, from JACK KLING, State Secretary of the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA.

Enclosed for the Bureau and the New York Office is one Xerox copy each of the above document.

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
②-New York (Enc. 1)(RM)
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On 12/21/70, [] advised that on 12/17/70, LEMENT HARRIS contacted him and after an amount of small talk referring to the generally poor but improving market climate, asked [] if he would be available for another financial conference after the first of the year. [] was agreeable.

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HARRIS advised that VICTOR PERLO and HARRIS, NY 694-S* and hopefully GUS HALL, would again be in attendance.

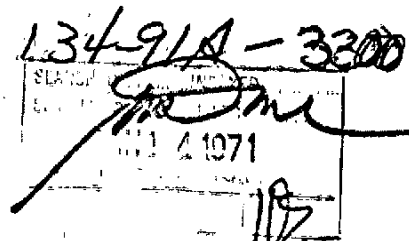
On the same date, [] advised (his contacting agent) that he was disappointed that VLADAMIR PAVLICHENKO (his CPSU contact) had not contacted him of late. [] was advised that PAVLICHENKO had been on an extended trip, but was expected back in NYC early in 1971. [] stated that despite the fact that he has not heard from PAVLICHENKO he has continued to occasionally mail him "Wall Street" oriented bulletins which though confidential or "inside" in appearance are merely private, firm writings. [] advised that he does this in order to "keep in touch" with PAVLICHENKO. He was encouraged in that regard.

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- 1 - 100-7658 (LEMENT HARRIS) (44)
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (44)
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- 1 - 100-94653 (VICTOR PERLO) (44)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

1/20/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 1/20/71, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"To: NY 694-S*

"Be ready for money delivery on February 4th at ~~on~~ the agreed rendezvous in Queens at 8 PM. If unavailable at this date, use same rendezvous on February 11th, same time. Please confirm this by walky talky on this radio day by 2 signals. "

Re above see NY letter 1/4/71.

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On 1/25/71, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"To: Gus Hall

"During a visit to our embassy in Washington, James Jackson referred to a message from Henry Winston, which called attention to the fact that up to now Lenin Jubilee medals have not been handed to Hortense Allison or Moses Hudson who had been inscribed on the primary list of your Party. As you remember the final list of the candidates was approved by you during your visit in April, 1970. At that time, Allison and Hudson were not included on the list. If you consider it expedient to suggest the above mentioned comrades as well as some others who were on the primary list (James Jackson, Carl Winter, and five or six others) with Jubilee medals, then this question could be solved in a positive way."

The above refers to the Soviet plan to bestow Lenin Jubilee medals upon outstanding members of the CPUSA.

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR DEC. 29, 1970

PRESENT: Comrades Hall, Johnson, Lightfoot, Lumer, Meyers, Mitchell, Patterson, Potash, Proctor, Ristorucci, Rubin, Tyner, Zagarell.
Guests: Comrades Franklyn Alexander, Tommy Dennis, Judy Edelman.
All other comrades were absent with excuse. Comrades Ristorucci and Tyner were late.

1. Estimate of auto situation - Comrade Dennis reporting.

The estimate of the GM settlement contained in the Labor Commission statement in the Daily World was not repeated, the reporter expressing his agreement with it. Chrysler is trying to drive a harder bargain with the use of the large-scale lay-offs. They seem to want a strike so that compensation won't have to be paid. The union is saying there will be no strike benefits which looks like preparation for a cheap settlement.

There is much ill feeling among the workers. The widening of the differential between younger workers during probationary period and the others is especially bad, encouraging the company to turn workers over quickly and to use this as disciplinary weapon. In tool and die shops 60% are "casual" workers. There are letters of understanding, including one on absenteeism which are as enforceable as the contract, but the membership was unable to vote on them. There will be even greater piling up of grievances as umpires now have a "reasonable length of time" to decide rather than a fixed 30 days. Reuther had consciously traded off deteriorated grievance procedures, production standards and safety, with the worst contract in GM.

There was a class collaborationist and not class struggle approach to the contract. There were no membership meetings 'til they wanted Local 160 to go back to work on pretext of anti-pollution work and the members rejected this. They did hold some classes and a couple of demonstrations of retirees on '30 and out" which was pretty safe but they avoided membership mobilization because they were afraid of the young militant workers in the shops. Ratification meetings were held under duress, with the workers sold the argument it was 50 cents and their not having confidence the union would get them any more.

Before, the union leadership was dominated by Reuther personnel and politics, but even then it was a coalition. Taken as a whole, the leadership is class collaborationist but has various ideological currents. On political action the role of leadership has been to snuff out independent action. There are socialist, social democratic and Trotskyist influences in leadership and also some plain trade union men, good and bad. In relation to Black workers the leadership is completely insensitive. Following the contract, the dog-fight for the Reuther machine will intensify. The development of the rank-and-file is crucial. The leadership can be moved as seen on the reversal on local settlements before the national contract. This time production workers got the biggest share of the pie and skilled workers did not have a contract veto.

UAW history and structure, among most democratic, with caucuses of all kinds being traditional. Gradually curbs on rank-and-file have developed like monthly meetings no longer being mandatory. Older workers tend to support the leadership mainly because they see no alternative and there is none right now. 90% of the young and Black are anti-leadership and very dissatisfied with the union. There are leadership turnovers but to other older workers who are not too different since there is no organization. Younger workers, when it comes to the crunch are not anti-union and were active in the strike. The League of Revolutionary Workers was neutral toward the strike on grounds of a racist leadership but are not being followed. The coming local and national elections are crucial. There is dynamite in the situation but what kind of leadership will come in? If the elections are tied to a fight on shop conditions and contract enforcement and all progressives actually run for stewards and local office, results can be gotten for the workers. Some estimate was made of our strength in auto in Michigan. During the strike we participated in efforts to build Black caucuses but with not much success on that or other rank-and-file forms. 2,000 papers were distributed weekly mainly at GM and in Flint and contacts were made and some recruits should result from this with some time. The Daily World coverage was pretty good but not enough of it was in the Thursday paper which was used for distributions. This was considered a political question.

The level of union consciousness was not as high it used to be and there was always the danger of an attempt to bring together anti-union and racist forces and attract some youth but it was considered that ruling class tactics did not call for a frontal attack on the union and that any such attack could be defeated without question.

It would take a strong rank and file movement to compel leadership to fight hard on grievances and safety. Many grievances were washed out in the settlement. There is a real problem whether the workers' needs can be met on a one company at a time or piecemeal basis. Fisher in Flint disbanded the plant, began truck production with a new work force so that workers after 100 day strike found themselves without jobs. The steward who fights for the worker is in a precarious position. Forms of struggle need to be developed to meet these problems.

The settlement was a mixed bag. It was not a defeat. UAW got what it could without a mobilization of membership. If you look at what the company was trying to do and the actual result, they did not succeed in weakening the union or on the question of money even though the actual new money was really only about 6 cents. A 1-3/4 cents equalization fund for hard duty jobs is to be applied at the local level in a year from now.

It would not be good for a general union rank-and-file group to call for a rank and file caucus in auto. A group of auto workers could do so. The Daily World could have a spread on auto if it dealt with the problems auto workers faced and avoided anything that would be subject to attack as interference in the internal affairs of the union. A Party pamphlet could also be issued on auto if it exercised the same care in treatment. Rank-and-file movements should be organized around concrete issues of local grievances, health and safety, contract enforcement. Every comrade should organize a group around himself or participate in an existing meaningful caucus.

Discussion: There were those in our ranks who wanted to avoid any criticism of the union leadership because it is a center union. On the other hand, we should not put them in the same bag with Meany. The problem is to develop rank-and-file forms and struggles on problems at the point of production. The big turnover hinders this. There are special problems in the union with regard to racism and the discouragement of Black workers from organizing. The leadership favors the skilled. The UAW did not give a program for the industry and our Party did not get its program very far off of paper and develop it. There is now a merciless productivity drive with no fear of the union. In Tarrytown firings took place right after the strike on framed up charges. We need a more planned, long-range company and industry-wide approach. The attempt is not to break up the union but to take out its guts and leave a hollow shell. But there is a question of developing not only class consciousness but even trade union consciousness. Some felt that the monopolies had really gotten just about what they wanted in the settlement, especially considering that the money was less than in previous settlements. There was a plan to sell the contract to the workers by the union. Here was a center leadership running interference for the company and it could do it more effectively than a more rightist union leadership. Some felt that a Woodcock could become in many ways even more effective and vicious than a Meany.

Conclusions:

- (1) Comrade Dennis to write a Political Affairs article along the lines of the report and discussion.
- (2) The auto commission is to prepare a plan for 1971 especially on what we are going to do to build a rank-and-file movement, including Black caucuses and what is to be done to build the Party.
- (3) The Labor Commission is to bring to the Political Committee thinking on why leadership was not more forthcoming from the whole Party leadership. What were the exact problems?
- (4) The Education and Labor Commissions are to organize a school for auto workers.
- (5) The Labor and Org. Departments are to consider in consultation with the Michigan District how to solve the problem of a full time leading person in Michigan.

2. Angela Davis Defense - Comrade Rubin report

The report was on observations of the work in the 4 West Coast districts and by the Party in relation to the national defense office. It was intended only as an opener to get at possible policy questions. Comrade Rubin's tour had ended December 21. Washington - The approach is to build 50 community, shop and school committees to give it firm roots at base and bring them together for an even wider committee than the original city-wide committee of mainly younger movement people, Black and white. In number of pieces and quality, some of the best literature was produced there. A top district committee keeps on top of work. There is a need simultaneously with building of the 50 committees to reach leading personalities and existing organizations. Oregon - For small district a good beginning committee with peace and religious forces, high school students, some actions, and literature. Weakness is with respect to Black community, but it is beginning to be overcome. Northern California - Prior to the extradition, actions had been held and meetings with an area-wide committee and at least beginning committees in 4 counties with substantial numbers of Black and white, mainly movement type youth involved. There was the problem of organizational inexperience and at that time lack of materials from the national defense office that led to a certain groping for direction and activity. It was decided to bring some additional forces into play to guarantee drawing in broader personalities and groups with Comrade Mickey to play important role directly. One of problems here and elsewhere was that of older white forces with certain kinds of broad contacts working properly with the younger Black forces in leadership and accepting their leadership. Southern California - The National Office has had problem of being both the national office and the local office. In several communities the Party initiated committees and the National Office stimulated an artists committee, UCLA professors committee. A number of actions were held. The names of personality-type sponsors within the 1 million sponsors were quite limited in breadth and where they came from - almost exclusively from Southern California, New York and broadest from Michigan with a few each from Connecticut, New England, Eastern Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Colorado and South. There were probably more not turned in. List of committees in country was also most limited, almost exclusively to what we initiated and none in a dozen states where we have some Party organization but probably some existed that the office did not have. The number of sizable financial contributions was also quite limited, though the total income was a significant start.

National Office and Committee was mainly younger Black militants with a handful of white movement type youth all relatively inexperienced but good people. Older whites tended to serve as technicians, give some advice but not an on-going working part of organization, reflecting both their own weaknesses and problems of approach to drawing them in. There was a need to try and draw in some of the broader sponsors and not assume none would do more than lend their names and to set them in motion in own circles in building related expressions. A Party Committee of Franklyn and Kendra Alexander, Lou Diskin and Dorothy Healey was established responsible to the District Board and through it to the National Party Defense Committee and the Political Committee. Discussions were held in this committee of how to help the mass defense and its organization develop with the knowledge that our ideas would not necessarily be completely accepted by the mass organizations. Ideas came up for an office manager and for an administrator to coordinate activity of the committees and assure efficiency in servicing committees around the country and getting the material out.

The problem of how to guarantee continual development of the campaign was discussed. Ideas included: The delivery of the sponsor signatures as each high point in numbers was reached, birthday parties for Angela, January 26th in a couple of cities, Madison Square Garden type rallies with major cultural figures in 5 or 6 cities all on the same week with preparation of a film from them (in a few months), street actions around the time of extradition, development of forms and committees for expression of special interest groups, etc. Dates of the court procedure would also provide a certain development. It was agreed that in order to relieve some of the burden from Los Angeles and make use of the best ties and talents around the country, committees in different cities should be asked to take responsibility for developing some special forms for expression country-wide of a particular interest group that they would initiate, making use of their

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own contacts and those of the Los Angeles office. Committees in the following places would be asked to take the following areas of national responsibility: Labor - Chicago; political action figures - Detroit; Black women - New York; Church - New York and Chicago and Los Angeles together; professors - Southern and Northern California; Cultural - Los Angeles and New York, same on lawyers, International - New York. Students and Youth - get thinking of YWLL. With respect to the idea of a number of broad co-chairmen nationally together with Henry Winston, there seemed to be some resistance but then agreement to go ahead with the earlier decision. A number of key problems emerged on the trip:

1. The level of sentiment, individual expressions and potential was much beyond the level of organization. The proposals, including those on how to develop from one stage to another and not dissipate, do not yet fully answer this.

2. Party mobilization is uneven. Big spontaneous reaction by our membership and League but without sufficient depth of understanding except on part of relatively few to guarantee continued high level of activity by really large sections of membership. The lack of understanding is on the objective importance of the case to the whole relationship of forces and fight to block the path to the right. The ruling class has made it a test. It cannot be aside from the mass work and tasks of everyone, no matter where they are and far from being a task on the side, has the potential of being one of the powerful avenues through which the coalition against war, racism and repression will be built.

3. There are various kinds of narrowness reflected in different places. Some were mentioned. Also fears of drawing in broader forces on grounds that the proper political line of defense might be lost and attempts to draw all forms directly under the one committee rather than cooperating efforts. Tendencies to be too afraid of criticism from the left. There is hesitancy to make anyone but the prosecutor in the case the target for demands and not to include Reagan and Nixon on grounds they are too reactionary to be influenced; and left will hit us on this. Tendencies to skirt both the issue of innocence on grounds of not wanting to be in a defensive posture and the question of whether a victory can be won in the courts, tendencies to over-stress the content of Angela's ideas and thereby the danger of slipping into that as the overall basis of defense, avoiding any expression of disagreement with Jonathan's actions even with identification with his aspirations. Some of these questions seemed to be holding up the basic brochure. *insert oppression and personal situation, in order to avoid the charge of "disclaimers"*

4. On finances, over \$200,000 will be needed for the legal aspects alone and the enemy is spreading the lie that funds will be misused. To get around this and make it easier to raise such money, perhaps an unassailable separate legal fund is needed.

Franklyn reported on the status of the Los Angeles office and discussed the political questions in extended remarks. The work of the office is beginning to move forward. The statement for 1 million sponsors is out and Abt's speech in Los Angeles. At the time of the extradition actions were held including a Christmas Vigil of 500 in Northern California. There have been many problems including that of being both national and local committee and now need to have an extension of the national office in the Bay Area. A big problem in the office is stationery. Need is for travelling and a real mass media approach with a press bureau. The attorneys which are now public were reported on. On the Co-Chairmen there was the problem of whether they would be honorary or play some role and who could be gotten for what. Letters had now gone out to several with the request to become such. Muhammed Ali is now a sponsor.

Comrade Alexander felt it was not true that there were concessions to leftist pressure. He also felt that to direct demands to Nixon and Reagan in addition would be to take away from confidence in winning the case. Mobilization of masses of people can free her, not just an outcry. At the N.C. he felt he may have alienated some with how he put it, but felt Jonathan was handled one-sidedly which hampered us from doing battle. It was put in moral and psychological terms and we didn't deal with the absence of a mass movement that Jonathan could see would free political prisoners. It is not possible to receive a fair trial but we will exhaust the court system. The only thing, though, that can free her is the action of the masses.

There is a need for more experienced cadre all over and nationally and to be able to see open Party people in this struggle. He felt the Legal Defense Fund idea would be good. He reported on Eldredge Cleaver's attack on the Party as using Angela and doing the work of the pig. The Party needed to take this on publicly. The Defense Committee should ask the Panthers to state where they now stand on the defense. Actions are needed for January 5 opening of pre-trial. A hundred people of means should be gotten to say now they will stand bail for Angela.

General discussion. The sentiment and potential already exhibited was tremendous and we had to raise our level of leadership to it and help organize it on the broadest possible basis. While trying to build the national and local defense committees themselves as broad as possible we had to set in motion broader forces that would not express themselves directly through the committees. Even broader suggestions were made for possible co-chairman along with Comrade Winston. The consensus was that it was necessary to direct the fire not only at the prosecutor but also at Reagan and Nixon. No one would understand that the prosecutor alone was responsible for the frame-up. The consensus also was that we had to be careful not to give rise to the idea that it was impossible to win at the trial court level. Experience at the trial court level in the Smith Act, etc. did not rule it out or if not won there, that it could not be won on appeal or by clemency and therefore open up other kinds of speculation and pessimism. Left on their own the courts will not provide a fair trial but there is already mass pressure and it will be much more.

We will need to deepen Party consciousness on a continuous basis and keep it on all our agendas. What is being built is a movement and not just a committee. Full page ads of personalities are needed and many broad forms. The world movement and role of the parties is the best ever and we must find ways to use it here. It is clear the Panthers have dropped the issue of Angela. We need a piece of material in the name of the Party for mass distribution on the struggle. There is now greater clarity on differences of approach and narrowing of differences which should make it easier to get the materials and work needed faster. Finances for the legal aspects are an emergency question now. There is the possibility of getting a national student strike based on major youth and student organizations supporting it. The rank-and-file movement is putting out a mass piece of literature for unionists. Ideas on cultural figures who have spoken out, reaching into church circles and the Black press were discussed. The need for a fund raiser was stressed. The League has made it its foremost activity but often lacks experience in the broadest ways of working.

Alongside the groundswell of support has been much evidence of the influence of red-baiting and of the Cruz's in the Black community. There has been a problem of this kind in the Black women's group and in getting co-chairman of the New York Committee with Comrade Mitchell. Some of the community meetings in New York were reported and the development among cultural figures including an affair with them for February 2. A regional meeting of the defense organization is taking place January 9th for the East and after similar meetings elsewhere, there will be a national meeting. There is a New York Student Committee. The Defense Commission has not been giving sufficient leadership to the work and we need to develop a planned work approach by the Party, including on personnel, with the commissions answering the Org. Bureau in writing what they plan to do and the question of personnel for it. The fight has to be made for Comrade Angela Davis to have the right to have her own ideology.

Comrade Dennis reported on the activity in Michigan which was among the broadest, involving top trade union, Black community, NAACP, forces and elected officials. An effort was being prepared by some of the broadest forces to press the NAACP Convention on the question. The main approaches are to shop workers with the aim of gradually building up to short stoppages.

With respect to answering Cleaver, there were some questions of form, treatment and place of answering him that were referred to the Black Liberation Commission.

Other Conclusions: (1) The reports were approved with the Org. Bureau asked to work out with the Defense Commission a plan for the work of the Party, including the setting up of a committee to write the Party piece of material on the question. (2) Comrades Patterson and Johnson were asked to work on initiation of a legal defense fund.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy and for New York two Xerox copies of the above-described minutes.

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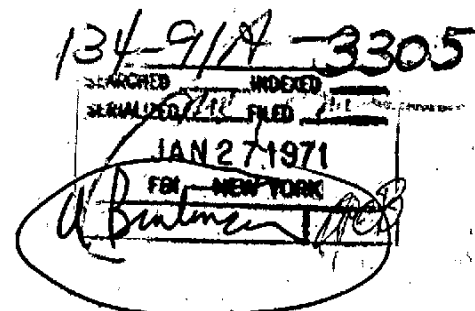
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- 1) Memorandum dated January 18, 1971, from
the National Organization Department re-
garding the anti-Soviet campaign;
- 2) Statement of the Communist Party, New
York State, on the anti-Soviet activities
of the so-called Jewish Defense League
dated January 15, 1971;
- 3) Memorandum dated January 18, 1971, from
the Black Liberation Commission regarding
ANGELA DAVIS;

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- 4) Memorandum dated January 19, 1971, from the Political Committee regarding a document prepared by VICTOR PERLO;
- 5) A document entitled, "The Economic Situation, Prospects and Suggestions for Mass Struggle," by the Economic Commission of the CPUSA,

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

2/4/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 2/2/71, NY 694-S* received, via a NYC mail drop, a letter dated 1/21/71 from NORMAN WEDD, Canadian CP Educational Director, for transmittal to [redacted] CPUSA [redacted]

[redacted] The letter, addressed to [redacted] as "Dynamite", refers to a proposed CP leadership school to be conducted by the CP of Canada and the CPUSA, and is as follows:

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*January 21, 1971

"Dear Dynamite:

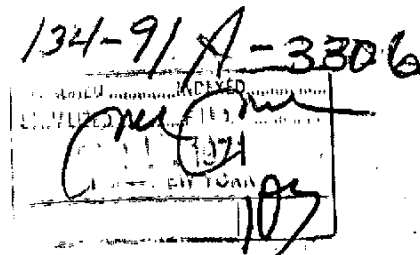
"In reference to your letter about a joint affair this year we are of the opinion that it is not possible.

"When we had an evaluation of the last affair we concluded that in the main it was positive and useful for both of us and that other similar affairs should be considered in the future. We also noted certain negative features arising from the different conditions prevailing in our respective countries and the tactical lines pursued by our respective parties. We thought that future joint affairs should place more emphasis on theoretical questions, such as philosophy and political economy and limited time devoted to strategy and tactics. Strategy and tactics could be more fruitfully dealt with in affairs organized in our respective countries.

"We also decided that for this year we would concentrate on local, provincial and regional affairs. We face great difficulties in finding suitable students for a national or international school. We have to develop a reservoir from which to draw from for higher education with the aim of training leading personnel, more particularly public spokesmen.

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"This may not be a problem for you. This is of course a question for you to determine. We found your students in the main positive, although rather super-critical about secondary matters such as, living and meeting places. We also found it very difficult to maintain a measure of security. Despite this all the participants estimated that the joint affair made a valuable contribution and should be repeated.

"We have the individual estimations made by the students. Would you advise us as to how we could get them to you? You will be able to draw some lessons from them.

"Thank you for your course schedule. We should make it a regular practice to exchange educational materials.

"Comradely,
Norman Freed"

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 2/4/71, pursuant to previously made arrangements, NY 694-S met his Soviet contact VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN at 8:00 p.m., in the vicinity of Easthampton Boulevard and 232nd Street, Bayside, Queens, New York City. CHUCHUKIN arrived by car, and was accompanied by another individual, who remained in the Soviet car when CHUCHUKIN left it to meet NY 694-S*, on the road-way. In the dark, the source could see only that CHUCHUKIN's companion was wearing glasses.

CHUCHUKIN handed NY 694-S* a paper package containing \$300,000.00 of which \$200,000.00 was in \$50 bills, and \$100,000.00 in \$20.00 bills. The source gave CHUCHUKIN a cigarette pack, concealed within which was a roll of microfilm containing several coded messages, one of which was also ciphered. The messages were as follows:

- 3- Bureau (RM)
- (1- FBI Laboratory)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- 1- New York (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
- ①- New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1- New York

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*CCCPSU:

Our list for the Lenin Jubilee Medal, agreed to by Henry Winston, should include the following comrades whose names were on the original list: William Patterson, William Weinstein, Robert Dunn, Oakley Johnson, Hosea Hudson. Then we suggested the inclusion of Margaret Krumbein, a charter member of the CPUSA, and wife of one of the founders of the CPUSA. Both of these comrades are still active, occupying a place of honor in our Party. Hosea Hudson is one of the oldest working-class, negro activists, originally from the South of the USA. We do not deem it advisable to approve the names of Carl Winter, James Jackson, John Pittman, and Claude Lightfoot.

We believe our suggested list is a rounded-out list that will not create any additional problems for us.

Also, Gus Hall is inquiring what has happened to the Lenin Jubilee Award which was to have been given to NY 694-S*, separately, without the knowledge of anyone else. The text of this message was submitted by comrade Hall.

CG 5824-S*

page 1.

Reference above, see New York letter, 1/26/71,

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2.

"CCCHSU:

With reference to your inquiry regarding Dr. Timothy Leary, I can only stress that he is a confirmed drug addict. He advocates that drugs, particularly LSD, be utilized as an essential part of life in the world today, not only among the youth, but among all other people as well. He represents no one in the USA.

His advocacy of the use of drugs as a normal way of life is detrimental to society. We consider him to be anti-social and apolitical. He had been ostracized even by his former followers. He is not worthy of anyone's trust, and his intent is to degrade people.

Gus Hall
General Secretary-National
Committee
CPUSA"

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page 1. Reference above New York letter, 12/10/70,

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3.

"As yet we have not been able to secure from our sources information you requested concerning Trotsky memoirs". Can you give us more specific information to aid in our inquiries?"

Reference above, see New York letter, 12/10/70,
page 1.

As regards the above, NY 694-S*, in his meeting with CHUCHUKIN, mentioned this message, and CHUCHUKIN said, "Please, please-- Leon Trotsky, Leon Trotsky." His tone and manner reflected that he was most concerned about obtaining information about the TROTSKY memoirs.

NY 6940S*, told him that through the New York City Library he had ascertained that Pathfinder Press, an organ of the Socialist Workers Party, which continually publishes books, etc., about TROTSKY, had published in October, 1970, a book entitled "Writings of Leon Trotsky-1935-1936," and would publish two more books "Leon Trotsky on Literature and Art" (scheduled for publication on January 15, 1971), and "Struggle Against Fascism in Germany" (scheduled to be published on April 5, 1971). NY 694-S*, gave CHUCHUKIN a piece of paper on which these books, and the data of their publication, were listed.

The source told CHUCHUKIN that he doubted that these were the memoirs in which the Soviets were interested, and that he would continue to seek more information about the TROTSKY memoirs. CHUCHUKIN merely repeated the phrase "Please, please, Trotsky, Trotsky."

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During this conversation, NY 694-S*, returned to CHUCHUKIN the micro-transceiver used in the Solo operation (See New York letter, 12/10/70).

Among the microfilmed messages given to CHUCHUKIN was a list of proposed drops-thirteen in number-for Soviet approval.

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"Next personal meeting - "Elliot" (if "Francy" or "Rosie" used - "Armstrong").

"Next brief personal meeting - "Post" at 4:05 p.m.

"Drop "Yola" for emergency (4:05 p.m.)
Acknowledgment 5:05 p.m. If unavailable, drop "Zee".

Drop "Heege" next. If unavailable, drop "Ako".

Reference above, "Francy" and "Rosie" refereto methods of signalling.

Before departing, CHUCHUKIN gave NY 694-S*, three pieces of paper containing the following messages:

1. "Please note: If everything is O.K., tonight call 838-9830 or 838-9790 at 10:05 p.m. If both are out of service, use 355-9879 or 355-9164 on February 5th at 11:05 p.m.

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2. "Short personal meeting" Post at 2:07 p.m., on February 4th.
3. "For Gus Hall and Henry Winston: CCCPSU highly appreciates your CP's position, and international CP's and CPUSA press in connection with anti-USSR campaign conducted in USA by extremist elements. CCCPUS wishes every success to your Party and Party Leadership in strengthening all progressive and democratic forces of USA in the struggle against reaction, for peace, socialism, and social progress

CCCPUS"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: JAN 26 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

ReCGlet to Bureau dated November 23, 1970, captioned as above, and CGlet to New York dated January 13, 1971, captioned as above.

EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION, BY ITS VERY NATURE, TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

2-Bureau (RM)

9-New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)
(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
(1-100-145816 [REDACTED]
(1-100-146449 [REDACTED]
(1-100- [REDACTED]

(1-134-91) (Info)

8-San Francisco (RM)

(1-100- (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100- (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)
(1-100- (CP, USA - Factionalism)
(1- 97-27 ("Peoples World")
(1- 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)

(1-100- [REDACTED]

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On January 21, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE a Xerox copy of a letter dated December 28, 1970, to HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, from [redacted] with carbon copies to a number of other leaders of the CPUSA. This letter concerned the CPUSA delegation to the Seventh World Congress of the International Organization of Journalists (IOJ) and the organization of a North American Branch of the IOJ, which is the subject matter of reCGlets.

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Attached hereto for recipient offices are sufficient copies of the above letter.

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December 28, 1970

To: Henry Winston
with carbon copies to: James Jackson ✓

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Dear Winnie-

Let me make clear that this is a personal letter and I am speaking for myself only. However, as an individual, I speak as a disciplined member of this Party and a leading cadre in my district.

I was deeply disturbed and angered by events surrounding the delegation that went from this country to the Intl. Organization of Journalists' congress in Havana.

When I was first informed of the possibilities of going by [redacted] in November I was tremendously excited. [redacted] said that a delegation was being organized by [redacted] and that [redacted] had asked him to be part of it.

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[redacted] deferred to me because I am active in the American Newspaper Guild, S.F.-Oakland Local 52 and have related politically and personally to my fellow working journalists for the last two years.

In the second week of December [redacted] called me up and asked if I was willing to go. I accepted. I know nothing of whatever internal arrangements existed between [redacted] and the National Center except that he told me he had discussed it with Gus. I also know that [redacted] discussed the delegation when he was in New York for the National Committee meeting.

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As far as I knew then, there was nothing unclear about the arrangements and I was unaware of any problems and confusion.

The trip was viewed by the staff of the People's World and my Party collective as an important political event which would be critical in building mass contacts among working journalists and the left press. It was also seen as the catalyst for forming a left wing journalists organization in the Bay Area.

We have some cadre in the working press area, but because of the nature of the industry and the placement of the cadre, it proved to be almost impossible to build a rank and file caucus.

However, the cadre, including myself, are not without influence.

We have been able to initiate peace actions and protests over the killing of Chicano journalist Ruben Salazar. I was chosen as one of the four representatives of the Bay Area Newsmen for Peace when a statement signed by over 150 working newsmen was presented at a press conference. The statement condemned the killings at Kent and Jackson State.

Since that time I have assisted in writing articles for our union newspaper, reported to our Local on our union's conference on women, and am in the process of organizing, with other PW guild members, the Local to go on record opposing the Equal Rights Amendment - despite the American Newspaper Guild's support of it.

This is not presented to indicate to you what a tremendous mass worker I am but to try to convey to you that the Party has a base and some influence among working journalists and it is considered an important part of our trade union work.

With the knowledge that I was going to Cuba to meet with left wing journalists, we organized several activities to build interest in the trip and stimulate the discussions necessary to build a left center among media people in the Bay Area.

These included several meetings and a "going away" party which was essentially angazngaz organizing tool.

I met with and made arrangements with GI and women's liberation publications to write articles about Cuba and socialism when I returned.

Now I am in the position of not being able to follow through on these commitments and organizational steps.

I know that the importance of my going for these reasons was communicated to you personally by both Micky Lima and [redacted] b6 b7C

It seems incomprehensible to me that, politically, the only young Party person, the only woman, the only active trade unionist and the only representative of the West Coast Party paper was left out. I find it difficult to accept that some arrangements couldn't be made in view of the above political considerations.

What disturbs me, besides the rather inconsiderate way I was individually treated, is the failure, apparently, to grasp the scope of representation among the Left and Third World press that existed in the other people excluded from the current delegation.

[redacted] was selected by the Chicano press, [redacted] b6
[redacted] as one of the best know and widely read GI writers- b7C
organizers. These people also reflect healthy, friendly cur-
among the Left today.

It is critical for the Party to develop working relations with them and for them to meet with Communist and socialist journalists as well as see socialism in life.

These are both people I know and work with. While I am critical of some of their politics and organizational stances, my estimate of their growth potential and political influence in areas that the Party is weak in is great.

I am in the position of writing this to you personally because I do not know what political body to address it to. My criticism and comments are not for you as an individual, which is why I have sent copies of this to the other comrades mentioned.

I find it difficult to understand why one individual has the final say-so on such a critical, political question as the composition of such a delegation.

I find it hard to understand why the express requests of the District Organizer of the Northern California district and the editor of the West Coast Party paper can be overridden by some unspecified procedural arrangements.

I am critical of decisions that send two Party representatives who are both male and exclude one of the few active women journalists this Party has.

It is not insensitivity, but crass male supremacy and I am critical of it for that.

Please forward my criticisms and comments to the appropriate bodies. I will raise them in my district and assume any comments they have will be forwarded to you.

In struggle. 100

[redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

1/26/71

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ReSAlet to Bureau dated December 3, 1970, captioned
as above, concerning the current status of [redacted] as
[redacted] for the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

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On January 21, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE
and WALTER A. BOYLE that he has received no additional information
which would reflect any change in the assignment of [redacted]
as [redacted] of the CPUSA. Further, CG 5824-S* advised
that he does not know the identities of the two individuals from
Alabama and Tennessee, described at the November 21-23, 1970,
meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA, as full-time organizers
for their respective states.

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2-Bureau (RM)
②-New York (RM)
 (1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
 (1-134-91)(Info)
2-San Antonio (100-7631)(CP, USA - Organization)(RM)
2-Chicago
 (1-A)134-46-10574)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

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ReBulet dated December 14, 1970, enclosing copies for Chicago and New York of Bulet dated December 14, 1970, to CIA, captioned "Need for Communist Party, USA Source Visit to North Korea (NL and RM)," and NYlet to Bureau dated December 22, 1970, cc to Chicago.

On January 21, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he has no additional information relative to the political and economic situation in North Korea beyond that previously furnished. Relative to the possibility of sources of the FBI traveling to Pyongyang, North Korea, CG 5824-S* advised that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) contact with North Korea is maintained chiefly through the activities of JOSEPH BRANDT, who, as the Bureau is aware, is presently the head of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center, New York City. Even at that, BRANDT maintains these contacts through the Korean colony in Tokyo, Japan.

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Chicago will remain alert to this situation and in the event this opportunity presents itself for such travel by any of our sources, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

2-Bureau (RM)

②-New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-134-91) (Info)

2-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10573)

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2/4/71

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
(ATT: DID)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994) (P)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to Detroit, 1/28/71, (I.O.), NY airtel
to Director and SAC, Minneapolis, 2/3/71.

On 2/4/71, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised the subject is scheduled
to be at the following locations on CP business as follows:

2/11-12/71	Minnesota
2/13-14/71	Detroit, Michigan
2/15-16/71	Chicago, Illinois

Chicago, Detroit and Minneapolis follow through
established sources.

2- Bureau (RM)
2- Chicago (100-17517) (RM)
2- Detroit (100-13136) (RM)
2- Minneapolis (100-180) (RM)
1- New York (134-91)
1- New York (100-84994 Sub B)
1- New York

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 2/11/71, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered, partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"To Gus Hall:

"The CCCPSU invites twenty-five leading workers of the CCCPSU for rest or medical treatment, for period of one month, between June and September, 1971. If coming comrades don't need special medical treatment, they can use part of time to get acquainted with USSR life. In this case, it is desirable to direct comrades in groups.

"In case of serious disease, we ask you to send medical history of illness in advance to find out opinion of our doctors about expediency of arrival for treatment.

"The CCCPSU invites you with family, and Henry Winston with wife, personally for rest or medical treatment in the USSR. Please inform timely names, time of arrival, routes, and places where they want to get visas and tickets. We ask you to inform Puerto Rico they can send three comrades for rest or medical treatment in the USSR in 1971".

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46)(SUB B)(RM)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

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On February 10, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that on the weekend of February 13, 1971, there is to be an enlarged meeting of the Political Committee, CPUSA. Leading people from the Party from throughout the country have been invited to this meeting. The subject under discussion will be the unemployment question.

On Tuesday, February 16, 1971, there is to be a meeting of the Political Committee, CPUSA, but the subject of discussion is unknown.

KLING advised that these meetings are in preparation for a meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA, which will be held in early March, 1971.

2-Bureau (RM)

③-New York (RM)

(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)

(1-100-89691 (CP, USA - Domestic Administration Issues)

(1-134-91) (Info)

3-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10580)

(1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17517)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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DATE: FEB 11 1971

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated February 6-10, 1971, containing information orally furnished February 6-10, 1971, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on February 11, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A) 134-46-10579.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2-Detroit (RM)
 (1-100- (GUS HALL)
 (1-100- (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)
1-Minneapolis (RM)
 (1-100- (GUS HALL)
③-New York (RM)
 (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 (1-100-89590 (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)
 (1-134-91) (Info)
3-Chicago
 (1-A) 134-46-10579)
 (1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)

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February 6-10, 1971

It was learned that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), will leave New York City for Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, February 9, 1971. In Minneapolis, he has a number of speaking engagements, including one at a college. He expects to remain most of the week. Should he leave during the week, it will be only for the purpose of visiting his relatives in Minnesota. HALL will arrive in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, February 12, 1971, at 6:08 p.m., via North Central Airlines flight 576 from Duluth, Minnesota, for a brief visit. On Saturday, February 13, 1971, HALL is to travel to Detroit, Michigan. According to JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, CPUSA, he does not know of any meetings scheduled in Detroit on Saturday, February 13, 1971, but there is a meeting in Detroit on Sunday, February 14, 1971, of the CPUSA task force on the national rank and file trade union movement.

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On 1/26/70, captioned source advised the writer that on 1/20/71, NY 694-S* contacted him telephonically and after inquiring as to the general health of the stock market asked if the captioned source was available for another "financial conference" with HARRIS and HALL present. [] advised he was. Tentative plans were then discussed for holding such a meeting on February, 1971.

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NY 694-S* advised the captioned source that he would be staying "in Florida" a bit longer than he had planned because his emphysema had flared up but should be back in New York "soon".

- 1 - 100-134637 (SOLO)(44)
- 1 - 100- [] (LEM HARRIS)(44)
- 1 - [] (INV)(44)
- ① - 134-91 (INV)(44)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 2/16/71, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, two ciphered, partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

1) "To Gus Hall:

CCCPSU invites 3-4 representatives of your party, and one of the Puerto Rican Party, to be guests at the 24th Congress of the Communist Party, USSR, to be convened on March 30, 1971. We ask you to inform us of your decision, and of that of the Puerto Rican Party — names of delegates, routes, and time of arrival in Moscow."

2) "To Gus Hall:

It would be desirable for us to know your estimation of the state of public opinion in the United States — the attitude toward Nixon's administration. What are the changes in the mood of the people — what are the main tendencies? We should like to know particularly your estimation, and that of your Party leadership, of the attitude of various strata of U.S. people toward the USSR."

2- Bureau (RM)

1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
1- New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

2/22/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 2/19/71, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered, partially coded message, the plaintext of which is as follows:

"To Gus Hall:

"In connection with William Z. Foster's birthday, articles will be published in 'Pravda', (Questions of the CP, USSR), programs concerning Foster will be presented on television, a postage stamp of him will be issued, and one of the USSR's merchant ship will bear his name.

"In accordance with your request, (in addition to those receiving the awards earlier) it was decided to present to Margaret Krumbein, Roseuse Allison, and Hosea Hudson the Lenin Jubilee medal. At the end of the month, the medals will be sent to our Washington embassy.

"Jack Brook's medal is in Moscow; it can be presented to him there, or to any authorized person at any time".

(See NY letter, 2/4/71, page 2).

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (RM)
1-New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
1-New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-3-72

Washington, D.C.
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Communist Party United States of America -
Political Activities

During February, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Roy Bennett has informed Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States (CP, USA) that he is "inside the Democratic Party, and is close to Senator Edmund Muskie." Bennett further advised Gus Hall that he is available to pursue "any projects" that Hall might suggest with respect to the Democratic Party and Senator Muskie.

Hall is enthusiastic about Bennett's offer, and intends to utilize the latter's services.

According to the aforementioned source, Roy Bennett, until 1963, was a secret member of the CP, USA and a substantial contributor to Party funds. Since 1963, however, the said source has not known BENNETT to be active in the CP, USA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-72)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-79717)
 SUBJECT: CPUSA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM, and for the information of the Chicago Office one copy, entitled "CPUSA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES."

- 4- Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
- (1- 100-392451) (ROY BENNETT)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (INFO) (RM) (ENCLS.1)
- 1- New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (44)
- 1- New York (100-7658) (LEMENT HARRIS) (44)
- 1- New York (100-111203) (ROY BENNETT) (44)
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The information appearing in the enclosed LHM was furnished orally to SAS JOHN LANGTRY and ALEXANDER BURLINSON on 2/22/71.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "~~Confidential~~" since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth herein could result in the identification of this highly source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order further to protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM appears as having been prepared at Washington, D.C.

NY 694-S* advised that, according to GUS HALL, the latter recently conferred with LEM HARRIS, who told HALL the following:

HARRIS has been contacted by ROY BENNETT aka Roy Levison (Bufile 100-392451) who requested HARRIS to inform HALL that BENNETT "is now inside the Democratic Party, and is close to Senator EDMUND MUSKIE." BENNETT also desired that HALL be informed that BENNETT would be available to pursue "any projects" that HALL might suggest with respect to the Democratic Party and Senator MUSKIE.

HALL the source reported, seemed quite enthusiastic about BENNETT's offer, and stated that he intended to utilize LEM HARRIS as an intermediary in any dealings he might have with BENNETT as regards this matter.

It will be noted that both ROY BENNETT and his brother STANLEY LEVISON (Bufile 100-392452) contributed in the past to the CPUSA Reserve Fund (secret fund). Before he refused to make further contributions to the CPUSA, STANLEY LEVISON was the Party's contact with MARTIN LUTHER KING, LEVISON acting at that time as an adviser to KING.

As is known the revisionist viewpoint of comrade Stanley Ryerson was decisively defeated by the 20th Convention of our Party.

Immediately following the Convention, comrade S.R. met with the Secretariat and asked for a one year sabbatical (leave of absence) in order to undertake a French translation of Unequal Union and the Founding of Canada and also to give him time to think through his differences with the Party. This was reported to the CEC and agreed to at the time. It was also agreed that he pay his dues directly to the centre.

After the one year period was over comrade S.R. was invited to Toronto for a discussion. Following the discussion it was agreed, on the basis of his request, to give him additional time to conclude the above translation. It was further agreed that time be set aside at a later date for discussion on the differences he maintained with the Party. In September, 1970, it was proposed that he become a member of the PCQ and pay his dues there, while continuing to communicate with the Centre on questions through comrade Walsh. Comrade Ryerson asked for a few months to consider this and it was agreed to.

On the basis of the above he was approached by comrade Walsh in January of this year to exchange cards and renew his membership. Shortly afterwards he advised comrade Walsh by telephone that he had decided not to renew his party membership in 1971 and would prefer no publicity on the matter. This was reported to the CEC and it was then decided that comrade Ryerson be communicated with and asked to come to a meeting with the Secretariat regarding his Party status. Comrade Walsh brought this proposal to comrade Ryerson who then declared that he has dropped his membership in the Party and did not wish to discuss it with the Party but was quite prepared to hold discussions with the Secretariat on his future work.

The CEC sees no purpose in discussing S.R.'s future work separated from a discussion of his status in the Party. The CEC had hoped he would have agreed to the above discussion. It is clear from the above however, that comrade Ryerson continues to maintain the erroneous political positions he held prior to and at the 20th Convention.

The record shows that the CEC has exercised considerable patience with comrade Ryerson. It now declares that Stanley Ryerson is no longer a member of the Communist Party of Canada.

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On 2/3/71, NY 694-S* received, via a New York City mail drop, a letter dated 2/12/71, from WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary of the CP of Canada, for transmittal to GUS HALL, the letter being addressed to HALL under the latter's code name "HERBERT". The following xeroxed copy of the letter, which concerns STANLEY RYERSON, former Educational Director of the CP of Canada, is as follows:

"February 12, 1971

Dear Herbert:

Enclosed find a statement adopted by us regarding Stanley Ryerson's status in our party. It is not for publication. Whether we will have to enter into open polemics with him later on remains to be seen.

Enjoyed George's visit. We need more of such from time to time and on different questions.

All the best,
As ever,
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The reference to "GEORGE" in the above cover note concerns GEORGE MEYERS, CPUSA National Trade Union Secretary.

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On 2/24/71, at 2:07 p.m., NY 694-S* pursuant to previously made arrangements, met his Soviet contact VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN at a rendezvous, 120 Wall Street, New York City. The source gave CHUCHUKIN a cigarette pack, concealed within was a roll of microfilm containing several coded messages. The messages were as follows:

"CCCPSU:

Dear Comrades,

The following is a memorandum by Gus Hall dealing with some current questions in the United States.

(See New York letter dated 2/16/71)

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- ①- New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
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"Fundamentally, the monopoly circles continue to follow an aggressive, reactionary policy both at home and abroad. These policies have found a more clear echo in the Nixon Administration.

There are shifts in the tactical policies that these forces follow. The shifts in the tactical policies are reflections of the resistance and the problems that they face in carrying out their reactionary policies. For example, they followed one tactical policy from the beginning of the Nixon administration through the 1970 elections. This was based on demagogy around the troop withdrawals from Vietnam while expanding the war into Cambodia. The Nixon Asia policy, as it applied in the "Vietnamization" of the aggression in Vietnam, has now become much clearer. It is a policy of putting greater stress on the organization, financing and leading of national armed forces, the greater use of smaller para-military groups directed by the CIA. This activity is designed to take place under a canopy of massive U.S. air power. The troop withdrawal tactic was related to this shift in U.S. policies.

Until the elections a domestic policy was based on putting some breaks on the inflation by cutting living standards, more taxes on the poor, cuts in government spending, in housing, road building and all social welfare projects. These policies added to and speeded up the crisis development in the economy. These economic

policies were coupled by the line of sharp attacks on all liberals and progressives and the attempt to create an atmosphere of hysteria.

It was these tactical policies that received a setback in the 1970 elections. The electorate, but especially the working class, the Black Americans, overwhelmingly voted against these policies. The 1970 elections were a shock to these forces.

Now there is some readjustment. The Nixon administration has moved to deficit government spending, to easier credit and money policies. This is a confession that capitalism cannot function without the artificial governmental economic stimulation.

But these steps have created new pressures. Inflation has been given a new stimulant. Therefore, prices and taxes will go up.

The new moves to expand the aggression in Indochina has set off a new wave of mass resistance to these policies.

During the Cambodian invasion the mass upheaval forced the Administration to agree not to use ground troops in Cambodia and Laos. Because of the defeats the forces of South Vietnam have suffered in Laos; this has created a new dilemma for the Administration.

It is generally an accepted conclusion that while U.S. imperialism militarily and even economically could continue the aggression in Vietnam -- that politically it cannot. The political situation in the United States is

such that any long-term continuation would create political explosions. Therefore, what is new is that the internal political pressures are beginning to build up measurably. This is by far the most important factor propelling the withdrawal of troops from Indochina. The Nixon Administration would like to reverse or halt this process. But it is a very difficult thing to do because of the political situation. The 1970 elections, in this sense, left some very deep political tracks that will last for some time.

It seems to me the U.S.-Saigon dilemma is shortly going to reach some very decisive turning points. On the one hand, it is almost impossible for the Nixon Administration to postpone for very long the pull-out of at least U.S. ground troops. There will come a point when the puppet government in Saigon will be forced to consider alternatives to the present course. The defeats in Laos have greatly added to the dilemma that they face. Amongst the alternatives will be the consideration of some form of coalition in government. Of course, we cannot dismiss the possible alternative of overcoming the dilemma by provocative and irresponsible action including the invasion of North Vietnam. But there is no question that the situation is headed for a critical point.

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It seems that the basic policies of U.S. imperialism continues (1) to make no basic concessions or agreements on any real substantial questions, but (2) to continue to build an image that the Nixon Administration is "negotiating". What their policy says is that agreements are not possible or necessary but it is important policy in the United States to keep the dialogue going with the Soviet Union. The fact that the Nixon Administration is forced to try to keep an image of "reasonableness" and "negotiations" with the Soviet Union is a reflection of the basic political moods of the people of the United States.

The U.S. policy towards the events in Chile is the same as the Nixon Asia policy. To get either Chilean or some other Latin American ground forces under the cover of a U.S. air armada, to move against the government of Chile. It is this same policy that the U.S. follows in the Mid East --the ground troops are of Israel, but the weapons and, especially the air forces, are U.S.

Regarding the U.S. policy towards China, it pushes the same policy which is that whatever fits into its anti-Soviet policy plans are acceptable.

About questions related to the popular image of the Soviet Union in the United States. Contrary to past periods, the Soviet Union is not considered the aggressor nor an immediate threat by any section of the people of the United States. It is generally seen as a stable, firm

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reasonable state. This does not mean that masses do not accept many of the anti-Soviet falsehoods that are being spread. There are some rather serious emotional reactions in Jewish circles. The reactionary circles have been able to use the nationalism that has emerged as a result of the question of Israel. There is no question that Zionism as it influences Jewish nationalism, has emerged as a serious handle for imperialism. ^{IN} The broader Jewish circles the question of Jews in the Soviet Union is very much a secondary issue. This has been and remains a very difficult situation, especially for Jewish Communists because there is the very high wave of Jewish nationalism. On this question it would seem to me that the reactions of the Jews in the Soviet Union to this campaign in the imperialist countries is too little, too late and in too low a key. Silence by Jews in the Soviet Union is used very effectively by the reactionary forces in the United States.

From here it generally seems that there should be a quicker and more dramatic response to the lies and propaganda in the United States.

There is a very specific area in this ideological struggle that I want to mention. For some time the imperialist propaganda machine has worked overtime in creating the image that the Soviet Union is not now a working class state, that it does not relate to questions of the class

struggle in the capitalist world. Of course, the Maoist propaganda has been very helpful in promoting this U.S. imperialist falsehood.

A word about the cultural exchange programs. There is, of course, the special problems now because of the attacks by the extremist elements in the Zionist movement. The cancellation of the Bolshio Ballet tour in the U.S. because of these attacks on Soviet cultural figures, I think was well understood by broad sections of the American people. Frankly, I think it had a good effect. But there are some other problems about the cultural exchange. Workers and the poor simply do not have money to pay for the high priced tickets which are charged as Soviet Cultural figures appear. Therefore, inadvertently, it creates the image that this is an operation that only the high or the middle class can see. I really don't know what to suggest, but if the promoters of these events in the U.S. would be asked to consider performances either promoted by some trade unions or people's organizations--it might be of help in this situation.

There is a general question of the propaganda battle that goes on between the two world systems. We have a general problem, in that much of the material from the Socialist countries does not reach broad masses. The polemics that are very good don't reach masses. There is much good material that is published but they are not getting to broader masses. It is my opinion that this is not an insurmountable problem. There are ways by which

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much of this can be corrected. But I must say that much of the cadre involved either do not understand the need to reach broader masses or, in some cases, don't care. These are questions around which some discussions should take place.

One of the areas of tremendous interest now in the U.S. is the question of environment. The pollution of the environment. There are millions of young people who are now seriously concerned whether the human race can survive because of the environmental problem, if capitalism continues as the social system. The placement of the fundamental position of the Soviet Union in protecting and guarding the environment can have some very deep-going effects in the United States. There is more concern about this question than possibly any other question in the United States now."

LHM re above is being furnished to the Bureau and Chicago, under the caption "~~CP USA POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.~~"

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"CP USA International Relations."

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"Comrade Gus Hall has asked me to convey to you the following thought in addition to the enclosed memorandum:

He is sorry he cannot, at such short notice, fulfill your specific request for an analysis of public attitudes in our country regarding United States - USSR relations. At this moment he is very much involved in mobilizing our party and the working class for economic demands, including the alleviation of unemployment, as well as cementing the unity of the peace forces.

His report at the November Plenum of our National Committee is still basically valid and correct. He hopes to be able to bring this analysis up to date shortly as we prepare for our National Committee Meeting in early March. He will convey some of his ideas to you as soon as possible. He calls your attention to the "New York Times" of February 22 regarding US-USSR relations as a good reflection of the thinking of a most important section of US monopoly capitalism. The Harriman speeches of the last few weeks which appeared in the "New York Times" of February 21 and February 22, are a part of this thinking that is, the need for some understanding between US and USSR regarding the important question on the limitation or armaments.

Other late developments that should be considered are the public statements of Senator Edward Kennedy. Senator Muskie in his statement, goes beyond the Democratic Party declaration of policy of February 24. Muskie demand an end of the war in Indo-China, and a troop withdrawal date for not later than the end of 1971.

Senator Kennedy has made similar pronouncements. Undoubtedly, these positions are based on the latest Gallup poll, which reflected that 73% of the US public want an immediate withdrawal of troops from Indo-China.

In the memorandum Gus Hall is forwarding to you, where he deals with Jewish nationalism in US, and raised the question of the need for a more democratic response to the anti-USSR lies and propaganda of US imperialism and Zionism, he has in mind a very concrete question, which he hopes to you. Is it not possible to hold massive demonstrations of tens of thousands of anti-Zionist Jews

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in the capitals of Socialist countries? Such demonstrations could also be organized in the imperialist countries of Great Britian, France and others, where there are large Jewish populations. General statements by a few outstanding Jewish Communist Party leaders are insufficient.

Gus Hall send his warmest fraternal greeting to you.

CG 5824-S*

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"CCCPSU

CPUSA representatives to the 24th Congress of the CP USSR will be Gus Hall, Henry Winston, CG 5824-S* and [redacted] Dates of travel and arrival will be given to your Washington embassy later - please inform them. Our representatives, except Comrade [redacted] will be accompanied by their wives. We have asked the Puerto Rican Party for the identity of their representative to the 24th Congress, and will notify you in this regard as soon as possible.

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Fraternally
Gus Hall
General Secretary -
CP USA
National Committee "

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"CCCPSU

Many fraternal thanks from our CPUSA leadership and our Party for the commemoration activities for William Z. Foster's birthday. This is a great honor indeed for proletarian internationalism and for the US working class, also this honor reflects favorably on our Party. We do not know whether you have made the Foster birthday announcements public yet. The CPUSA is going to have mass meetings, articles in the party press, etc., for the occasion.

Fraternally
Gus Hall
CP USA National
Committee "

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"CCCPSU

Comrade [redacted] a member of our
CPUSA National Committee [redacted]
[redacted] and his wife
comrade [redacted] a National
leader of the Young Workers Liberation
League [redacted]
[redacted] are leaving
New York City via Aeroflot on February 21, for
Moscow for rest and medical treatment.

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Comrade [redacted] has a letter which
describes his physical conditions and he
needs a complete physical checkup. We
respectfully request that his wife be
given a similar checkup. We would like
to receive from you the complete report of
the medical findings re both these comrades.
Please send through the closed channel.

With warmest fraternal
greetings,
Gus Hall
CP USA National Committee "

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"Receipt dated 2/4/71, for \$300,000.
Signed NY 694-S*.

(See New York letter, 2/5/71.)

"Please. Did the new drops meet with
your approval?

(See New York letter 2/5/71, page 5).

"Next personal meet Elliott. If Francy or
Rosie used - personal meet Armstrong.

"Next short personal meet Fred. If Francy
used - Post (4:05 p.m.)

"Drop Yola for emergency (4:05 p.m.).
If unavailable drop Zee.

"Drop Weege next. If unavailable drop
Ako."

CHUCHUKIN informed NY 694-S* the the Central
Committee of the CP USA was anxious to receive Gus Hall's
analysis of public opinion in the US in regard
to the NIXON Administration. They want to make HALL's
report available to LEONID BREZHNEV for possible
inclusion in an address he will make to the 24th Congress
of the CPSU on March 30, 1971.

(See New York letter dated 2/16/71).

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CHUCHUKIN stated that the CP USA delegation and the Puerto Rican CP delegation to the 24th Congress must arrive in Moscow six days before the Congress opens. All persons must have their small pox vaccination before they arrive in Moscow. If not they can be vaccinated in Moscow, and if so, they should be in Moscow twelve days before the Congress opens.

CHUCHUKIN advised the source that from now until the end of the Congress the closed channel will be used more often. Therefore, the source should check the Roosevelt Avenue signal area each day except Saturday and Sunday.

CHUCHUKIN also stated that he would make a money delivery of possibly \$200,000 to the source on March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at a Westchester rendezvous.

At this time CHUCHUKIN furnished to NY 694-S* two sketches of new locations for money rendezvous in Westchester County and requested that the source check them out.

CHUCHUKIN requested the source to furnish him with two new short personal meeting places in Lower Manhattan and also requested more drops.

He informed NY 694-S* that he would, in the near future, be given a new and improved micro-transceiver.

(See New York letter, 2/5/71, page 5.)

CHUCHUKIN inquired if the source had any more information concerning the "Trotsky memoirs." The source replied negatively.

(See New York letters dated 12/10/70, page 1, and 2/5/71, page 4.)

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2/22/71

SAC, CHICAGO (100-50289)

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On February 19, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SAs ROBERT A. VILLENEURE and WALTER A. BOYLE two documents which he had obtained on February 18, 1971, from JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, CPUSA.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy each and for the New York Office four Xerox copies each of the following documents:

1) Memo dated January 19, 1971, from WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, to all District Organizers and all Black Liberation Commission members regarding the Angela Davis legal defense fund;

2) Agreement and declaration of trust establishing the Angela Davis legal defense fund.

On February 19, 1971, the originals of the above documents were returned to CG 5824-S*.

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- ④-New York (Enc. 8) (RM)
 - (1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)
 - (1-100-74580 (CP, USA - Funds)
 - (1-100-153735 (CIRM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: FEB 16 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated February 8, 1971, containing information orally furnished February 8, 1971, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on February 12, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10581.

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(CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-84994

(GUS HALL)

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(ELIZABETH HALL)

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(FERN WINSTON)

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(SIMON GERSON)

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(JAMES JACKSON)

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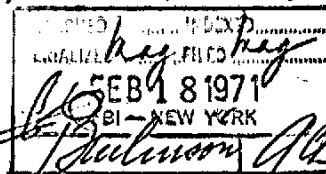
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February 8, 1971

On February 8, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had the following comments to make concerning the international travels by members of the CPUSA:

Regarding his trip to Czechoslovakia at the invitation of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ), originally scheduled for December, 1970, but later postponed, HALL stated that he has been in touch with the Czechs but has given no answer as yet when he will re-schedule this trip. HALL is still considering taking as part of the official delegation ARNOLD JOHNSON and [redacted] [redacted] both members of the Political Committee, CPUSA.

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HALL, accompanied by his wife, ELIZABETH HALL, expects to attend the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), which is scheduled to begin March 30, 1971, in Moscow, USSR. He may go to Moscow for a week or ten days before the beginning of the Congress. Further, he may make his trip to Czechoslovakia before attending the Soviet Congress. Regarding this Congress, GUS HALL and HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, have agreed that the CPUSA delegation will consist of GUS and ELIZABETH HALL, HENRY and FERN WINSTON, and [redacted] [redacted]

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HALL and WINSTON have also reached an understanding that WINSTON will do some international traveling after the 24th Congress of the CPSU. Sometime in April, 1971, there is to be a big PAUL ROBESON celebration in the German Democratic Republic (GDR). It has been decided to send HENRY WINSTON to represent the CPUSA at this celebration. A short while later, there is to be a Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party and WINSTON, accompanied by SIMON GERSON, will make up the CPUSA delegation.

JAMES JACKSON, Chairman of the International Affairs Department, CPUSA, returned from a trip to Venezuela just a few days ago. In addition, HELEN WINTER, Secretary of the Organization Commission, CPUSA, was due back from her trip at the end of last week but it is not known whether or not she returned.

Officials of the Polish United Workers' Party have been in contact with CONRAD KOMOROWSKI and he is leaving for Warsaw, Poland, on the weekend of February 13-14, 1971.

February 8, 1971

During early January, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), stated he had visited the home of LEM HARRIS for Christmas Eve dinner. HARRIS was then getting ready for a vacation of a week to ten days in London, England. As a result of this visit, HALL formed the opinion that HARRIS is growing away from the CPUSA. HALL believes that HARRIS has come into some new money from his family and is keeping this fact from the CPUSA leadership. HALL stated that he gained this impression by the way HARRIS is acting and by the fact that he has noticed a number of things in the home of HARRIS which were not there before.

It should be noted that the fact that HALL is suspicious of HARRIS does not mean that it is true that he is growing away from the CPUSA. It could be just that HARRIS is beginning to look after himself more than he used to.

HALL also noted that the feud between himself and HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, is continuing and is even sharper than before.

HALL remarked that JAMES JACKSON, Chairman of the International Affairs Department, CPUSA, is OK on theoretical matters. But when it comes to a decision, if there is a black person involved, JACKSON is just as much a nationalist as the other black Party leaders.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-88)

DATE: FEB 22 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33728)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FACTIONALISM
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⑥-New York (RM)

(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-7658 (LEMUEL HARRIS)

(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

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February 10-12, 1971

On February 10, 1971, JACK KLING, State Secretary of the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), made the following comments concerning current problems he is having in the Illinois District, CPUSA:

During February, 1971, the CPUSA conducted a full-time training school in Chicago, Illinois, for 29 members of the Young Workers' Liberation League (YWLL). This was a national school and took place with no connection with the Illinois District of the Party. Although this was a national school, it is customary to contact the local district leadership and perhaps even invite some district leaders to speak before the school. However, in the case of this school, no one contacted the district, even though some leading people from the National Office of the CPUSA were conducting the school, including [REDACTED] a member of the National Committee, CPUSA. KLING indicated he is going to complain about this to the National Office, CPUSA.

KLING then discussed the behavior of those in attendance at this school. He stated they behaved very badly. Housing was provided for these young people in the homes of Party people and these youths apparently messed things up pretty badly. They did not even treat these people like comrades.

KLING said it finally dawned on him that since the school was coming to an end last week, perhaps the district ought to hold a party or supper for the students. In this way, people in the district could meet these young people and the youths could be introduced to some district leaders as well as to some national leading people in the Party. KLING contacted the National Office of the CPUSA and [redacted] [redacted] agreed to bear 50% of the cost. As a result, the supper for the youths was held. KLING was chairman for the affair and insisted that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT speak. KLING introduced LIGHTFOOT not only as the Illinois District Chairman but also as a national leader and a leader with an international reputation. It was a good affair although it did not do away with the shortcomings of the school.

On February 9, 1971, there was a meeting in the district headquarters to discuss this affair for the youth at the national school. Among those present for this discussion were JACK KLING, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and [REDACTED]. One of the factors discussed was the fact that [REDACTED] young trade union active, who should have been [REDACTED] was [REDACTED].

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not there. KLING indicated that he could not understand why [] was not there. He noted that he had told [] to invite him. Although [] was not there, [] was. [] remarked that KLING had stated that he would have preferred to have [] there rather than [].

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When CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT heard this remark attributed to KLING, he blew up. He went into a rage and attacked KLING, accusing KLING of white chauvinism. He said the reason KLING preferred [] is because KLING and others have been gunning for [] a Negro, and [] is living with []. KLING was shocked and asked LIGHTFOOT if he was accusing him of white chauvinism. LIGHTFOOT replied that he was. LIGHTFOOT also accused [] of white chauvinism because of her attitude toward [] and [] and because she had previously reported some drunk and disorderly conduct by some black comrades. LIGHTFOOT also brought up the subject of a letter he had received from HERB WRIGHT, a former district leader, who had accused every white leader in the district of white chauvinism. KLING has a copy of WRIGHT's letter to be given to GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, who is also to show it to WINSTON. LIGHTFOOT has misplaced his copy of the letter so WINSTON has not seen it yet. KLING said he was stunned by this attack by LIGHTFOOT. KLING said he is going through hell with the antics of LIGHTFOOT. Although nominally the leader of the district, LIGHTFOOT just does what he pleases.

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KLING also had a disagreement with LIGHTFOOT concerning the fire that had destroyed the CP-rented quarters at Madison and Central, Chicago, the site of the new Marxist school which LIGHTFOOT intended to open. LIGHTFOOT wanted to make a public charge that the "enemy" had burned the place down because it was being used by communists. KLING finally was able to calm LIGHTFOOT down by persuading him that if he made this charge, no other landlord would rent to him.

KLING then displayed a letter that LIGHTFOOT had sent out soliciting sponsors and donations for his new school. KLING stated this letter is "atrocious." LIGHTFOOT originally stated that he wanted this to be a broad school with hundreds of people from all political areas as sponsors.

The letter which LIGHTFOOT sent out contained a list of sponsors, 90% of whom are members of the CP and the rest are Black Panthers. The content of the letter itself is horrible from a communist point of view, said KLING. These people have embraced the ELDRIDGE CLEAVER concept that the CPUSA defense of ANGELA DAVIS is a sell-out to the government. According to KLING, LIGHTFOOT sent this letter out to all the CP of Illinois clubs without even showing it to the leadership of the district. The only person he showed it to was [redacted] who is LIGHTFOOT's [redacted] this project. KLING said he just cannot control this situation at all.

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KLING stated that LIGHTFOOT keeps coming up with a new harebrained scheme everyday. He recounted that LIGHTFOOT came to a meeting of the District Board with a letter from [redacted] who is in prison in West Germany, accused of assaulting several people. LIGHTFOOT said [redacted] needs a defense and believes the Party should send FLORY to West Germany to help [redacted] LIGHTFOOT brought this up before the Board and as a result the Board members pledged \$150 toward such a fund. KLING himself, had to promise to give LIGHTFOOT \$50 for the [redacted] fund. Since KLING did not have this kind of money, he was given \$100 for the [redacted] fund, \$50 of which KLING could say came from him.

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KLING remarked that it now looks as if LIGHTFOOT is not going to leave the district and go to New York City permanently until next May or June, rather than this month, as it appeared earlier. Yet, at the same time, LIGHTFOOT keeps determining policy on his own without consulting the district leadership. Then, he talks to people like [redacted] and tells them what to do. This puts KLING in a difficult position because he cannot very well tell such people that LIGHTFOOT is wrong without starting a real argument with LIGHTFOOT.

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KLING also has problems with [redacted] who is organizing in the district for the unemployment action in Washington during April, 1971. KLING does not agree with HALL on this action at all because it is too close to the May-June peace actions. KLING said that [redacted] wants to quit his present job in the district. [redacted] told KLING that [redacted] wants to be a district organizer in either Wisconsin or Cleveland, Ohio. He thinks [redacted] would like the job in Cleveland because [redacted] has a girl friend there. While discussing this, KLING warned [redacted] not to suggest that [redacted] become district organizer in Wisconsin. Since there is so little organization

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in Wisconsin, [] would probably feel he was demoted if he was sent there. KLING feels that [] would not be adverse to taking the position of district organizer in Chicago.

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KLING then discussed a recent article which appeared in the "Chicago Defender" in which [] denies any connection with the FBI and charges that he knows who the informer is who turned in ANGELA DAVIS and that he will make his charge public soon. There is some suspicion that [] is the informer, so much so that when [] offered some money to the Party, even to LIGHTFOOT, they were afraid to take it. ISHMAEL FLORY finally took the money for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. KLING stated that [] says he is going to charge publicly that [] (first name unknown) [] is the person who gave ANGELA DAVIS away. [] says that [] was paid off in favors, including political favors, instead of cash.

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KLING then related that when HENRY WINSTON was in Chicago a few months ago he had met with OSCAR BROWN. HENRY WINSTON and OSCAR BROWN had agreed that a big campaign should be started in Chicago to get blacks into television. This idea originated with BROWN. They felt this would be a worthwhile project, would get mass support, and would be a feather in the cap of the CP. It was decided to set up a committee for this project which would include CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, JACK KLING, and [] "Muhammad Speaks." LIGHTFOOT would be in charge of mobilizing this project and should go and see []. However, at that point, [] had some problems with his leg and had to go into the hospital, so no one went to see him. Subsequently, WINSTON began to put some pressure on KLING, so KLING got LIGHTFOOT to take some blacks and go see []. However, when they talked to [] they discussed everything except the TV project. WINSTON continued to put pressure on KLING and KLING told WINSTON to talk to LIGHTFOOT about it. KLING later learned that [] did agree to this project and a narrow committee has been set up composed mostly of communists and a few artists. KLING indicated that he has a suspicion that when WINSTON recontacted LIGHTFOOT about this project, he probably told LIGHTFOOT that KLING said LIGHTFOOT had not done anything on the project, and this may have been what made LIGHTFOOT blow up at him.

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KLING then mentioned the question of a letter that [] had sent out to some people on the subject of the Jews in Russia. The Party had originally blamed ABE FEINGLASS

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for initiating this letter. Because of this suspicion, a number of people, including JACK SPIEGEL, went to see FEINGLASS and confronted him. FEINGLASS told them that he does not agree with the CP on the subject of Israel but he had nothing to do with that letter. He suggested that all go to see [] which they did. [] told them the letter was not his idea. FEINGLASS challenged [] and asked why he had not told anyone about this letter before it was sent out. [] explained that the letter had been prepared by some social democrats in a Jewish labor organization in Chicago, and he had merely signed it. KLING stated that some people are getting ready to send an open letter to [] demanding to know why he would send out a letter like that when he claims to be in favor of better relations with the Soviet Union, to be against the war in Vietnam, and other similar positions. Then KLING stated that a new Martin Luther King Commemoration Committee has been set up. The chairman of this committee is [] and [] is treasurer. [] and JESSE JACKSON are honorary chairmen. This committee is planning some action for April 3 and 4, 1971. KLING was very enthusiastic about this new committee which he believes has great possibilities. KLING stated that this committee is much broader than the National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression.

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KLING then raised the problem of finances in the Illinois District of the Party. He recalled that the district used to get from \$800 to \$1,000 per year from the fund maintained by NATALIE MYERS. When HALL instructed that that fund should be liquidated, this source of funds was cut off and HALL had agreed that the Party would replace it. KLING stated that he needs a little more than \$200 immediately and perhaps a few hundred dollars later. It was learned that as a result of KLING's request, \$500 from CPUSA reserve funds was delivered to KLING on February 12, 1971.

KLING is very discouraged. He recited all of the above because he said he just had to get it off his chest. He said he had talked to his wife about these things until the early hours the day before and had about reached the stage where he wanted to throw in the sponge. He said he is about ready to ask the Party to let him do some other work and elect or appoint someone else as district organizer of the Illinois District. He said that his wife told him he ought to just quit the job of district leader and go back to the rank and file.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18963)

DATE: FEB 22 1971

FROM : SA WALTER A. BOYLE

SUBJECT: CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - FACTIONALISM
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED BY LETTER OF APRIL 8, 1964, CAPTIONED "CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS; IS - C" THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SOURCES OF MOST OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING RESERVE FUNDS, COPIES OF THESE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE RESERVE FUNDS IS TO BE CONDUCTED ONLY IF THERE IS NO CHANCE OF COMPROMISING OUR SOURCES. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESERVE FUNDS WHICH MAY IN ANY MANNER JEOPARDIZE OUR SOURCES SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH WILL BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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February 12, 1971

On February 12, 1971, MAX WEINSTEIN advised that when GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was in Chicago, Illinois, during the period December 4-7, 1970, he made the following comments concerning Agvar Chemicals, Inc., New York City:

HALL stated that [redacted] had informed him that Agvar had run out of capital. She, therefore, requested HALL to furnish the business some additional funds before the beginning of 1971. The exact amount of the request is not known, but it is known that the request was for more than \$25,000. HALL asked WEINSTEIN if it was all right with him if HALL turned the money over to the business without going through WEINSTEIN. WEINSTEIN had no objection and HALL indicated that he would give the money to [redacted] for his wife.

WEINSTEIN stated that he did not know whether HALL had given [redacted] the money or not, but after a few days, the [redacted] stopped bothering WEINSTEIN with calls for more funds, so he presumed it was paid.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI. (100-3-103)

DATE: FEB 22 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32992)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - COVER COMPANIES
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated February 12, 1971, containing information orally furnished on February 12, 1971, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on February 19, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A) 134-46-10583.

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 - (1-A) 134-46-10583)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18963)

DATE: FEB 26 1971

FROM : SA WALTER A. BOYLE

SUBJECT: CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - FACTIONALISM
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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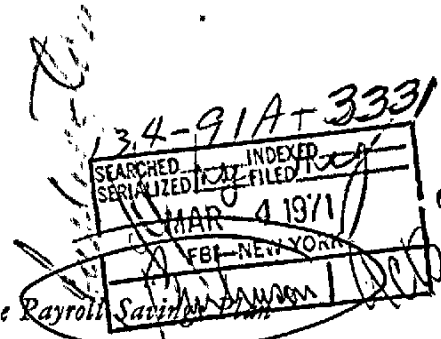
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January 21, 1971

On January 21, 1971, JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), made the following comments concerning problems in the Illinois District, CPUSA:

KLING stated that there is a major crisis in the CP because of the black issue. He said there is not a single black leader in the Illinois District who will work for the Party and not work solely for black liberation. KLING stated that there had been a recent full-time Party school for cadre in New York City which had been attended by [redacted] and [redacted] informed KLING that someone had talked to [redacted] in New York and told him that the CPUSA will never be a real Party that defends the blacks until every leader in the Party is black, and every district leader of the Party is black, and every leader of the Young Workers' Liberation League (YWLL) is black. This individual told [redacted] that up to now there never had been a real Negro leader in the Party, that the chief attack had been against BEN DAVIS, who, he said, was an "Uncle Tom." KLING told [redacted] that he would not even try to discuss this with [redacted] but that [redacted] might wish to raise this question in front of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. [redacted] did so and asked LIGHTFOOT what he thought of these statements. LIGHTFOOT stated that he was not so sure that it was true that every leader of the Party must be black. However, regarding BEN DAVIS, LIGHTFOOT agreed that DAVIS was an "Uncle Tom" and was just a tool of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. KLING was aghast at this statement by LIGHTFOOT.

KLING then discussed the organizational work going on in preparation for the February 7, 1971, rally for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. He stated that in spite of his arguments, ISHMAEL FLORY had added the name of the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA) as a sponsor of this affair, and had placed this rally in the context of Negro History Week as the main issue.

KLING stated that there are not two Negro leaders in the district who get along together. ISHMAEL FLORY and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT are constantly fighting. KLING said the Party does not have a single person on the South Side of Chicago who can be called a leader. Because of this fact, there are some problems in the black community that the Party just cannot handle.

The Illinois District wanted to get Professor ROBERT HAVIGHURST, Chairman of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR), to speak at the ANGELA DAVIS defense meeting. Therefore, KLING sent [] to talk to HAVIGHURST because they are supposed to be good friends. HAVIGHURST stated he was willing but could not do so because RICHARD CRILEY, Executive Secretary of the CCDBR, does not view the defense of ANGELA DAVIS as a First Amendment constitutional issue. Therefore, he told [] to discuss the subject with CRILEY. If the Party can convince CRILEY that constitutional liberties are involved in the case of ANGELA DAVIS, then he will speak. However, he does not want to do it unless the Committee agrees. [] therefore discussed the subject with CRILEY and CRILEY stated he wanted to see precisely what the indictment of ANGELA DAVIS says. Therefore, KLING had to call HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, in New York City to ask that all such material be sent to Chicago. This issue is still unresolved.

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KLING stated that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT keeps aggravating the problem of relations between blacks and whites in the CP of Illinois. LIGHTFOOT recently gave a real dressing-down to []. He questions why she should have such a subjective attitude toward [] who is now living with [] who has separated from his wife, []. LIGHTFOOT stated that even if [] did cause this situation in her family, perhaps [] does have some hidden feelings against [] because she is a Negro. LIGHTFOOT criticized [] because she had recently reported to KLING that she had seen ISHMAEL FLORY and another black comrade being drunk and disorderly. Even if this was true, LIGHTFOOT claimed that [] would not have reported this if these comrades were white.

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KLING stated that he expects the crisis on the black issue to blow up at the time of the 1972 Convention of the CPUSA. He stated this will occur, first of all, on these petty issues and, secondly, if the Convention nominates someone other than a black person to run for President of the United States. LIGHTFOOT said he would not stand for that.

KLING stated that LIGHTFOOT keeps creating problems. For example, there is to be a seminar in New York City for cadre in New York City. The National Office, CPUSA, requested that attendees should be organization secretaries or the leadership itself. For example, from Boston [] has been invited and from the New York District [] has been invited. In the Illinois District it was agreed to send []

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[redacted] who is Organizational Secretary. Someone then asked why a black person is not sent. Therefore, they began to nominate various persons. LIGHTFOOT nominated a woman by the name of [redacted] who is not in the leadership at all. LIGHTFOOT also nominated a young black fellow who had been away from the Party for some time. Because he had been away from the Party, KLING was able to dissuade them from sending him. In spite of all his arguments, KLING finally was overruled and he had to allow the nomination of the [redacted] woman to stand. However, KLING stated, [redacted] is in an advanced pregnancy and by the time this seminar takes place, he does not think she will be able to go.

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KLING voiced the opinion that LIGHTFOOT wants to take JAMES JACKSON's place as Chairman of the International Affairs Department, CPUSA. JACKSON is involved in teaching at a number of colleges and is also traveling around to lecture at schools in Vermont, Massachusetts, etc., and is a most popular lecturer. Because his time is so tied up in such activities, it is probable that JACKSON would not fight hard to hold on to that job. It is KLING's opinion that HENRY WINSTON might want LIGHTFOOT to have that job because WINSTON could control LIGHTFOOT in an opportunistic way.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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On 3/4/71, there was received from the Soviets via radio, a ciphered partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"To Gus Hall

Materials on the question of environment protection in USSR will be sent to New York City on March 10, 1971, and they will be handed to you immediately.

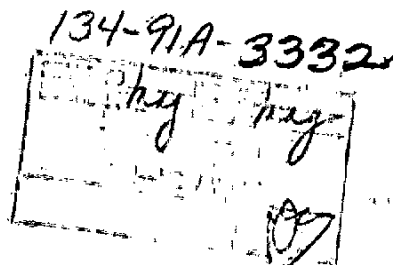
After examination our doctors came to the conclusion that [redacted] has strong overstrain and weakening of the organism. His wife is healthy. They went for rest and medical treatment to Sotsky."

(GUS HALL previously requested material from the Soviets concerning environment, ecology and pollution for his use in an article that he is preparing.) (Concerning [redacted] see NY letter 2/25/71 page 13.)

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During March, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Pursuant to a request therefor from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCPSU), Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States (CP, USA) has furnished the Soviets with his comments concerning American foreign policy. These comments, according to the aforesaid source, are to be made available to Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU, for possible inclusion in an address to be made by Brezhnev to the 24th Congress of the CPSU on March 30, 1971.

Hall's comments, according to the above-mentioned source, were as follows:

For some time top American monopoly circles have been deeply concerned about what they term "a new historic turn to isolationism". After President Johnson left the White House, he, and most of his cabinet, were the recipients of monopolistic subsidies, as a result of which they could devote full time to speaking and writing about the danger of the new isolationism. It is clear that they were concerned about the debacle in South Vietnam leading to a situation in which it would be impossible for United States of America imperialism to continue anywhere its aggressive policies. Their fear was not only that the masses would arrive at this conclusion, but that sections of the capitalist class also would do so. This would create an untenable political situation.

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These fears were well grounded, for such a situation is slowly developing. More and more, leading spokesmen in the United States of America are openly expressing the opinion that the United States of America cannot afford to pursue its current aggressive policies. In all levels of society the dominant thought is that American capitalism cannot solve domestic policies while pursuing present foreign policies. This thought is echoed by mayors, state governors, and the majority of senators.

Nixon's latest foreign policy statement reflects this fear. His statement that the United States of America (USA) must adjust its foreign commitments is a recognition of the pressure to retreat. But he also expressed the fear of retreating too fast, and spoke of the danger of the new isolationism.

We are witnessing a new series of pressures for withdrawal of American forces from South Vietnam, these pressures coming from all sides. There will be new mass action in the weeks to come. Concern and uneasiness are now increasing in sections of capitalism. Unless Nixon proposes other dramatic plans for withdrawal, he will be a one-term president.

The economic situation is the factor that generates the most pressure for a change in foreign policy. The current dilemma is a serious one. The Nixon Administration's steps to halt the run-away inflation by cutting government spending came at a time when the economic cycle was headed downward. Government action helped to cause a depression. The ranks of the unemployed swelled, the monopoly business suffered. This situation became a boomerang in the 1970 elections, and the Nixon-Agnew forces suffered a serious defeat. Since the elections, the administration has taken a number of steps to stimulate the economy: Government spending has been increased, the Federal Reserve Bank has made money available, interest rates have been cut, and corporation taxes have been cut. These steps have slowed down somewhat the downward slide of the economy, but are having disastrous side effects.

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Prices are rising even faster than before, and the inflationary spiral has now resumed its upward flight. Nixon's actions prove again that monopoly capital cannot operate without government pump priming. The Nixon Administration has moved from one frying pan to another.

The present economic problems, and the feeling that they cannot be resolved as long as the USA is involved in Indo-China, are the main factors in the pressure for withdrawals. The fear of isolationism is not limited to Indo-China; it is also a fear that American imperialism may be forced to retreat on all fronts. This shift in mass outlook, and in the outlook of important sections of capitalism, is the most important factor in molding events.

In the past, demagoguery about the domino threat of communism sustained the policies of aggression. The conviction that the USA cannot be the world policeman restraining communism now is accepted by the majority, including leading USA spokesmen. The demagogic threat has lost most of its effectiveness.

Whether it be going to the moon, or waging a war in Vietnam, nothing matters as long as domestic problems remain unsolved.

There are indications of new splits in the ranks of the capitalists. Some are now supporting a hard line, which is a move to the right. Nixon's rhetoric is intended to satisfy those leaning toward a policy of retreat on the part of the USA. His actions are in support of the continuance of aggression. The expansion of the war into Laos is having some serious repercussions.

In Soviet USA relations, Nixon desires to create the impression that he is willing to negotiate. Basically, however, he is continuing anti-Soviet policies. It is necessary to expose the inconsistency between Nixon's words and deeds - between actual policies and empty rhetoric - between negotiations and serious attempts to resolve problems.

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Sharp rebuffs, by Soviet spokesmen, of Nixon's double-dealing methods now fall on fertile soil. Some ministers should re-act sharply even to such a minor event as Secretary of State Roger's staging a press conference with that ideological monstrosity Rigelman. American people never have been more receptive.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies, and for Chicago one copy, of an LHM entitled "CP USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

Reference New York letter March 4, 1971, captioned "SOLO, IS-C", advising that on March 3, 1971, GUS HALL furnished to the Soviets, together with other information, his comments on USA foreign policy.

The information appearing in the enclosed LHM was furnished to SA JOHN LANGTRY and ALEXANDER BURLINSON on March 2, 1971, by CG 5824-S*.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of the information therein could result in the identification of this highly confidential source, thus adversely affecting the national security. This information should not be included in any communication for dissemination without prior Bureau approval.

In order further to protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM appears as having been prepared at Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17517) (RUC).

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- 3-Indianapolis (RM)
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 (1-100- [redacted])
- ⑤-New York (RM)
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February 13, 1971

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), arrived in Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of February 12, 1971, via North Central Airlines flight 576 from Duluth, Minnesota. He immediately proceeded to downtown Chicago where he was registered under his own name at the Palmer House Hotel, State and Monroe Streets.

At about 7:30 a.m., February 13, 1971, HALL proceeded by auto to South Bend, Indiana. HALL attended a meeting at 807 Diamond Street, South Bend, of the members of the Indiana District, CPUSA. This meeting was for the purpose of explaining to the membership why [redacted] was being dismissed as the [redacted] the Indiana District, CPUSA.

Following this meeting, late on the afternoon of February 13, 1971, HALL intended to drive via rental car from South Bend to Detroit, Michigan, where hotel reservations had been made for him by [redacted]. HALL could not recall the name of this hotel and would phone on arrival in Detroit to obtain the name of the hotel. HALL was supposed to attend a meeting of some kind on the evening of February 13, 1971, but was not particularly worried if he arrived too late for this meeting, since it was to be primarily social in nature.

On February 14, 1971, HALL was scheduled to attend a meeting in Detroit of the CPUSA task force on the national rank and file trade union movement. Following this meeting, HALL is to immediately leave for New York City because he is to open a seminar in New York City early on the morning of February 15, 1971.

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January 18-20, 1971

During the period January 12-17, 1971, MAX WEINSTEIN of Chicago, Illinois, was in New York City for the purpose of checking into the current situation of several business ventures of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). One of the business ventures that WEINSTEIN checked into was the travel agency with which VALENTINE BURTAN and LEM HARRIS are associated. In going over the books, WEINSTEIN determined that the agency had a profit during 1970 of about \$20,000. About \$14,000 was turned over to the CPUSA during that same period. A portion of this amount, \$7,000, was paid to the CPUSA in the form of providing transportation without reimbursement for delegates from across the country traveling to the national conference on the rank and file trade union movement.

According to WEINSTEIN, neither BURTAN nor HARRIS accepts any salary from the travel agency. HARRIS seems to have his own independent income and BURTAN must have some money put away or is working at some other job as well from which he derives an income.

It was decided that the wife of GEORGE MEYERS will begin working full time at the travel agency. She has been going to the Pan-American school which trains travel agents and is to finish during the week of January 25, 1971. Up till now, there has been no one working in that office full time. Furthermore, up until the first of this year, the travel agency did not even maintain a set of books. Part of WEINSTEIN's task while he was in New York City was to set up such a set of books, which he has done.

WEINSTEIN also inspected the books of the Party's printing establishment, Prompt Press. He stated that the press did a million dollars worth of business during 1970 but suffered tens of thousands of dollars worth of losses. At this time, the press owes \$50,000 in taxes and \$7,000 in duties on the shipment of new printing equipment which has been received from East Germany. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed that the business made a profit during 1970, even though the business has the above debts. According to WEINSTEIN, the books of the business show that the business was losing money all the time. The reason this did not appear in the books was because they did not include some major items in the overhead of the business.

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In regard to Agvar Chemicals, Inc., WEINSTEIN stated that [] is now in Hungary. She left during the week of January 11, 1971, on a business trip because she said that she had gotten some orders in Hungary. She also claimed to have sold some merchandise to the Soviet Union which she had been able to obtain from Dow Chemical. She had obtained some operating capital from GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, but claimed it was not enough. Before she left for Hungary, she had been complaining about this lack of money and the fact that she had left a \$35,000-per-year job to come in and handle this for the Party. [] was not at all satisfied.

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WEINSTEIN had discussed with JOSEPH BRANDT the projected trip to Japan regarding business opportunities there with members of the Korean colony in Japan. BRANDT stated that the trip was now postponed until the end of February, 1971. Since BRANDT wants WEINSTEIN to accompany him, WEINSTEIN asked if he could bring his wife with him and make this a vacation trip as well. BRANDT stated that the Koreans would pay for MAX WEINSTEIN but not for his wife. WEINSTEIN voiced the intention of discussing this matter with GUS HALL and will ask HALL to pay the cost of his wife's travel.

WEINSTEIN is still considering selling his business in Chicago, the Card Nook, and going to work full time for the CPUSA. WEINSTEIN stated that the only debt he has now is the \$7,000 that he owes the Party as a result of a loan with which to purchase the Card Nook.

On the way back to Chicago from New York City, WEINSTEIN stopped off and saw [] in West Virginia. [] gave WEINSTEIN \$540 to pay off part of a debt which he owes to the CPUSA. WEINSTEIN indicated he will turn this money over to HALL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-103)

DATE: FEB 26 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32992)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - COVER COMPANIES
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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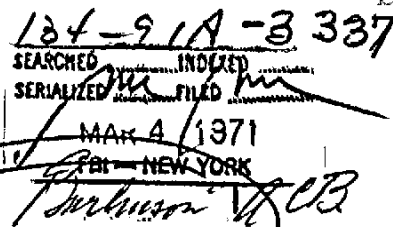
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February 18-19, 1971

During the period February 12-13, 1971, while GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was in Chicago, Illinois, he had the following comments to make:

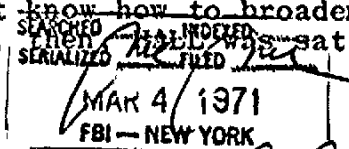
HALL stated that just prior to coming to Chicago, Illinois, he had been in Minnesota. He stated he had given a speech at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This speech had been attended by hundreds of students. In addition, HALL had lectured to various groups of students. According to HALL, these students were interested for the most part in the questions of the war in Vietnam and pollution. The principal question in their minds was whether this society has the capacity to solve these problems. HALL stated that he pointed out to them that this society, which is based upon exploitation of the working class and on the profit motive, would find it much more difficult to solve these problems, if, indeed, it can solve them, than a socialist society. In addition to his meetings with students, HALL met in Minneapolis with a number of people, both Party and non-Party, including some college professors who specifically came to meet with him.

While in Minnesota, HALL also visited with his family. He said that he found out that his family is just barely eking out an existence. The family has formed a corporation to encompass all its business activities. He noted that his family only derives \$200 a month from their store and that they have now gone to banks in order to get some loans. The family is not making any money from the horse breeding business which, of course, is not supposed to be their business but actually a business on behalf of the CPUSA.

HALL discussed the CPUSA-financed business, Imported Publications, Inc., operated in Chicago by NATALIE MYERS. HALL stated that he has decided that this business should give a number of book stores some credit up to \$1,000, guaranteed by the CPUSA, for purchases from Imported Publications. Included in this group are CP book stores in Minneapolis, New Haven, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia.

HALL stated that the CP organization in Minneapolis is doing a good job in building the Party. In particular, HALL mentioned that [redacted] is doing a good job in Minnesota. However, HALL noted that they still do not know how to broaden out into united front work. In substance, HALL was satisfied with his trip to Minnesota.

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HALL then discussed some problems in the National Office, CPUSA. HALL stated he is still having his problems with HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA. HALL was informed concerning the problems being experienced by JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, CPUSA, particularly his problems with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the Illinois District. HALL was made aware that KLING had reached the point where he was ready to quit as a result of LIGHTFOOT's attacks on him and as a result of the fact that LIGHTFOOT's activities have pushed [redacted] Illinois District, CPUSA, to the point where she has given the Party until next June or July to rectify this situation or she will resign. HALL indicated that he has similar problems in the National Office connected with HENRY WINSTON and other black leaders of the Party. As a consequence, it is doubtful that he will be able to be of much assistance in solving KLING's problems. He cited the following examples:

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HALL stated that in addition to HENRY WINSTON, others who are causing him problems are [redacted] and the attitude of ANGELA DAVIS in regard to the CP defense efforts in her behalf. Furthermore, HALL is not at all happy with JAMES JACKSON. HALL could be satisfied with JACKSON's activities if JACKSON would settle down to work; however, JACKSON always seems to get lost somewhere. This is true to such an extent that, when JACKSON returned from Venezuela recently, HALL had to press JACKSON very hard to get him to give a report to the Political Committee, CPUSA. When JACKSON gave his report, the report was so vague and general that it was worth nothing.

HALL stated that HENRY WINSTON is obviously being consumed by his black nationalism. He noted that TED BASSETT wrote an excellent reply to the attack on the CPUSA by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Yet, WINSTON attacked BASSETT for writing that article. The fact of the matter is that WINSTON condemns the Panthers privately but never moves a finger to condemn by name either the Panthers or the other revolutionaries. According to HALL, WINSTON encourages these black militants in their nationalism. If WINSTON would speak out, said HALL, the Party would not have these problems with the [redacted] with ANGELA DAVIS, with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, etc. WINSTON makes it impossible for GUS HALL and everyone else to work. Of course, some of these problems are due to mistakes by white comrades. And WINSTON uses this apparent insensitivity on the part of white comrades. For example, a young black writer from the West Coast named STEVENSON was brought into New York but is not being used at all.

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In regard to the situation at the "Daily World," HALL noted that JOHN PITTMAN, Co-Editor of the "Daily World," is no longer actively participating. Although he is now home from the hospital, he has terminal cancer. Therefore, the main responsibility has fallen upon CARL WINTER and SI GERSON. However, both of these individuals sometimes show a lack of sensitivity in their relations with black people.

HALL complained that HENRY WINSTON is trying to turn him into an office man. It is WINSTON's practice to participate in everything that goes on and thus keeps his hand on the throttle. Now, he is trying to get HALL to participate in every minor meeting that is held. It is a frequent complaint by WINSTON that CPUSA staff meetings never discuss politics. However, WINSTON lets opportunities pass by where politics should be discussed and should be introduced by WINSTON. For example, STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), recently wrote an article concerning the BPP and the concept of Pan-Africanism. CARMICHAEL condemned the Panthers in plain language in their posture on the use of force, attacks on police, confrontation tactics, etc. CARMICHAEL stated that such tactics will never make the revolution or defeat imperialism. WINSTON did not take up this question and, of course, HALL could not debate the black leadership on this question. HALL stated that WINSTON could have voiced agreement with CARMICHAEL in his statements against Pan-Africanism and the Black Panthers. HALL stated that were it not for WINSTON's loyalty to the Soviet Union, he does not know what WINSTON would do.

HALL also stated that he has a problem in regard to the use to which the National Office is putting FRED (last name unknown), HALL's current bodyguard. FRED has a background in trade union work and could make a good district organizer in some district of the Party. FRED is a good researcher and has been giving some help to HALL. As a consequence, HALL wanted to involve him in Party work in the National Office at the same time as he was acting as HALL's bodyguard. Therefore, HALL had him assigned to the National Office. However, because of his abilities as a researcher, everyone in the office began to use him as their research man. Thus, he has had rather narrow experience. Actually, what HALL wanted them to do was to involve FRED in the work of all commissions in order to prepare him for use in a higher position, possibly as a district organizer. Therefore, HALL stated he intends to pull FRED out of the National Office so that he is not misused.

HALL also stated that he intends to travel to Prague, Czechoslovakia, at the invitation of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, on approximately March 16 or 17, 1971. He will spend approximately six or seven days in Czechoslovakia. He noted that a delegation from the Arabian Horse Society of the U.S. had just visited Czechoslovakia and Hungary and authenticated the blood line of Arabian horses being raised in Czechoslovakia. Therefore, HALL noted he may possibly negotiate for the purchase of some Arabian horses while in Czechoslovakia for shipment to the farm of his family in Minnesota. Following his visit to Czechoslovakia, HALL will travel to Moscow, USSR, to attend the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, scheduled to commence on March 30, 1971.

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January 13, 1971

On January 13, 1971, JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), voiced the following complaints, particularly directed against CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the Illinois District, CPUSA:

KLING stated that his biggest problem in the Illinois District is CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT who has been making life almost impossible for him. KLING is worried that the District may lose the services of [redacted] because of LIGHTFOOT. He noted that [redacted] lives with her husband, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. This house is jointly owned by [redacted] and [redacted], and there are separate apartments for each. However, [redacted] has separated from his wife [redacted] who has moved out. Now, [redacted] has brought [redacted] to live with him at this address. In addition, LIGHTFOOT has also moved in upstairs [redacted]. Neither LIGHTFOOT nor [redacted] is paying anything toward the cost of keeping the house.

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KLING stated that [redacted] has no more private life since LIGHTFOOT moved in there. One day, recently, [redacted] locked the door to her apartment and LIGHTFOOT came down and demanded that she leave it open because he sometimes wants to walk through her apartment to go down to the basement. As a result, either LIGHTFOOT [redacted] is roaming through her apartment at all hours. The tragedy is that [redacted] is walking around in great danger to himself. One day, he walked into the basement and had one of his spells and lay there on the basement floor for six hours before anyone found him.

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LIGHTFOOT is making all sorts of demands on [redacted] time. One day, [redacted] and her husband were about to go out and LIGHTFOOT came in and told them not to go because he wanted to talk to them, and he kept them there for almost two hours. LIGHTFOOT keeps using [redacted] as his private secretary. He keeps her working until late at night so that she gets to bed late and, therefore, does not come to work at the District office till late the next day.

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[redacted] has stated that she is thinking of giving up the house. KLING told her that it is his opinion that she cannot keep it up and so she should get rid of it.

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[] thinks that her husband will blow up one of these days and, therefore, she may quit her job for the District. [] has to go to New York during the week of January 17, 1971, for a nine-day seminar conducted by the National Office, CPUSA. KLING advised [] to take her child out of day school and the CP of Illinois will pay someone at least partially to take care of [] child while she is gone.

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KLING stated that the Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee is a complete flop. The reason for this is that no one is doing any organizing. RICHARD CRILEY has refused to involve the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights in this defense committee. No one else seems to be able to organize anything. For example, a large group of people were gathered together on several occasions in Oak Park, Illinois, and some money was collected for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. However, in spite of this excellent opportunity, no one gave any thought to organizing an Angela Davis Defense Committee in Oak Park.

KLING stated that he is going to wait for HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, who is scheduled to come into Chicago on January 23, 1971. At that time, KLING may take up this situation with WINSTON. However, KLING wants [] National Organization Secretary, CPUSA, to be present at such a discussion.

KLING stated that LIGHTFOOT has entirely disrupted the whole Illinois District organization. LIGHTFOOT is occupying almost all of the time of []

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[] LIGHTFOOT is having a meeting with [] on January 13, 1971, and has indicated that he may suggest that [] resign his position as Educational Director in order to take up the task of directing LIGHTFOOT's new institute of Marxist-Leninist education.

KLING stated that there is such a crisis in the Illinois District in relation to the blacks, that they do not handle a single problem except those which LIGHTFOOT wants them to handle. Even at that, LIGHTFOOT then handles it himself without consulting anyone. For example, the Illinois District, CPUSA, is not doing anything in relation to the current Chicago public school teachers strike, because LIGHTFOOT is not even interested in this situation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18963)

DATE: FEB 26 1971

FROM : SA WALTER A. BOYLE

SUBJECT: CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - FACTIONALISM
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

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④-New York (RM)

(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)

(1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

(1-134-91)(Info)

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(1-100-18953 (CP, Illinois District - Organization)

(1-100-18338 (CP, Illinois District - Education)

(1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)

(1-100-42291

(1-100-41545

(1-100-41997

(1-100-50289 (Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee)

(1-100-18080 (RICHARD CRILEY)

(1-100-37762 (Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights)

(1-100-32224

(1-100-50325 (Chicago Center for Marxist-Leninist Education)

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February 12, 1971

On February 12, 1971, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), discussed the campaign that he is waging for the purpose of financing a trip to Europe by ISHMAEL FLORY so that FLORY can provide some assistance to [redacted] [redacted] currently awaiting Army court-martial in West Germany. LIGHTFOOT wants to make a connection between FLORY's trip to Europe and several events in Europe connected with the world-wide campaign for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. LIGHTFOOT stated that LOUISE PATTERSON, wife of WILLIAM PATTERSON, who is Co-Chairman of the National Black Liberation Commission of the CPUSA, will be traveling to London, England, for an Angela Davis defense rally. Furthermore, a similar event is to take place in the near future in Brussels, Belgium, but LIGHTFOOT does not know the identity of the CPUSA representative to this event.

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LIGHTFOOT recalled that when he was in Berlin the last time, he took up with leaders of the CPs in East Germany and West Germany the situation surrounding problems of black GIs in West Germany. It was agreed that the West German Peace Committee would invite a delegation from the United States to come to West Germany to investigate this situation. According to LIGHTFOOT, [redacted]

[redacted] was to be a leader of this delegation. However, to this day, there has been no official invitation sent from the West German Peace Committee. No invitation has been forthcoming in spite of the fact that LIGHTFOOT sent a letter confirming this agreement to the West German Peace Committee in Dusseldorf. LIGHTFOOT wants this situation taken up with the National Office of the CPUSA and wants the matter pursued with the leaderships of the CPs of East and West Germany. LIGHTFOOT is of the opinion that ISHMAEL FLORY can be assisted through connecting him to either one of the above problems.

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LIGHTFOOT stated that on the weekend of February 13-14, 1971, he has a speaking engagement at the University of Ohio in Athens, Ohio. This engagement will pay him \$500. LIGHTFOOT will then return to Chicago but will leave for New York City in time to attend the meeting of the Political Committee, CPUSA, beginning on February 23, 1970.

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LIGHTFOOT stated that he has a number of personal problems. His wife, JOYCE POPE LIGHTFOOT, is now willing to give him a divorce on condition that LIGHTFOOT will pay her \$1,000 in addition to paying for her lawyer. Furthermore, LIGHTFOOT will have to give her the house on South Genoa Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which LIGHTFOOT has been buying on contract. LIGHTFOOT stated that he has agreed to these conditions, but he will have to obtain a loan in order to do so.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: FEB 26 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION, BY ITS VERY NATURE, TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)

1-Cleveland (Info)(RM)

(1-100- (CP, Ohio District - Public Appearances of Party Leaders)

⑥ New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-153735(CIRM)

(1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1-100- (Angela Davis Defense Committee)

(1-100- [REDACTED]

(1-134-91)(Info)

8-Chicago

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(1-100-18961 (CP, Illinois District - International Relations) b6

(1-100-17769 (CP, Illinois District - Funds) b7C

(1-100-3293 (ISHMAEL FLORY)

(1-100-50289 (Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee)

(1-100-41063 [REDACTED]

(1-100-39901 (JOYCE POPE LIGHTFOOT)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 3, 1971

Isidore Gibby Needleman

In recent years, NY T-1, NY T-2 and NY T-3, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have advised that Isidore Gibby Needleman is a practicing attorney in New York City and was formerly employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, an official Soviet trade organization, in a legal capacity and continues to represent this agency from time to time. Needleman has appeared in behalf of former or current members of the Communist Party (CP), before Congressional committees and in the courts. He has contributed money and effort to numerous communist-front activities and has served as a custodian of Communist Party funds. Needleman has described himself as favoring strict adherence to Marxist-Leninist doctrines and at one time participated in the solicitation of a fund to promote Marxist study and research.

In April, 1964, NY T-4, a former Soviet Committee for State Security (KGB) officer, whose bona fides has not yet been established, but who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that he had seen photographs of Stuart and Oscar Seborer, similar to ones that were then shown to him in an office of the Soviet First Department (American), Second Chief Directorate (Counter-Intelligence), KGB, possibly around 1960 or 1961. This source could not recall the circumstances under which he viewed these photographs.

In January, 1966, NY T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stuart and

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Oscar Seborer were living in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). Miriam Zeitlin Seborer (Stuart's wife at the time) and her mother, Anna Zeitlin, were also residents in Moscow, USSR.

With reference to Oscar, Stuart and Miriam Seborer, it is noted that during a portion of Oscar Seborer's military service from 1942 - 1946, he was assigned to the Manhattan Engineer Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Stuart Jack Seborer was employed from 1946 - 1950 as Chief, European Unit, Reports and Analysis Branch, Civil Affairs Division.

From August, 1943 - December, 1945, Miriam Seborer was assigned to Buships, Submarine Branch, Washington, D.C.

It is noted that Stuart Jack Seborer, accompanied by his wife, Miriam Zeitlin Seborer, and Anna Zeitlin (Miriam Seborer's mother) and Oscar Seborer (Stuart's brother) left New York City on the "SS Liberte" on July 3, 1951.

Miriam Zeitlin Seborer is the former wife of Stuart Seborer. She returned to the United States on December 29, 1969, from Moscow, USSR, [REDACTED] and her mother, Anna Zeitlin, mentioned above. Mrs. Seborer now resides at 1166 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, and is employed by the Medical Arts Building, 57 West 57th Street, New York, New York. Mrs. Seborer was divorced from Stuart Seborer in the USSR in September, 1961. During interviews with Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) during the period March - July, 1970, Mrs. Seborer has disclaimed any knowledge on her part of any espionage or intelligence activity on the part of any member of the Seborer group at any time prior to their leaving the United States in 1951. She also denied that she herself had at any time performed any espionage act against the United States or on behalf of the Soviet Union.

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Isidore Gibby Needleman

NY T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in February, 1971 advised as follows:

In February, 1971, Isidore Needleman received a letter from Stuart and Oscar Seborer in response to a letter he had sent them. Needleman in his letter had mentioned that Miriam Seborer was employed as a laboratory technician, and was no longer concerned with political matters. He also mentioned that, according to Miriam Seborer, she was not "vindictive" concerning her former husband, Stuart.

In the Seborers' letter to Needleman, they stated that they were happy to know that Miriam bore them no hard feelings. They also informed Needleman that they are now citizens of the USSR, members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), and completely "Russified".

Both are married to Soviet women, and both are employed at the Soviet Academy of Sciences. They are both very happy, and have no intention of ever returning to the United States.

NY T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in February, 1971, reported that he had learned that Isidore Gibby Needleman received a letter from [redacted] in Moscow and that it was mailed in December, 1970, to Needleman's former office address in New York City, which accounted for a delay in Needleman's receiving it. NY T-6 further reported that Needleman answered [redacted] letter the same day as he received it and forwarded it to Oscar Seborer at a Moscow Post Office. NY T-6 did not know what the contents of either of these letters were.

With regard to the name, [redacted] mentioned above, it is noted that Miriam Seborer has pointed out that the Seborer group lived under the name of Smith (Smit)

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Isidore Gibby Needleman

from the time of their entry into the Soviet Union in March, 1957. Mrs. Seborer has explained that the name Smith was assumed in East Germany where the Seborer family resided from 1952 until 1957 in Rateberg, East Germany, near the city of Dresden.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-341652)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-78633) (P)

SUBJECT: ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN
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DATE: 3/3/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect further the identity of NY 694-S*. It is to be noted that extreme caution is to be exercised with respect to the dissemination of information herein, since, by its nature, this information tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant as a source.

Informants utilized in attached LHM are as follows:

NY T-1 Former NY 1286-S*

NY T-2 Former

NY T-3 Former

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NY T-1 through NY T-3 used to document
ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN.

NY T-4 YURI IVANOVICH NOSENKO
Used to document OSCAR and STUART SEBORER

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-38307) (STUART JACK SEBORER)
 - (1 - 105-38306) (OSCAR SEBORER)
 - (1 - 101-1384) (MIRIAM ZEITLIN SEBORER)
- 1 - New York (105-11491) (OSCAR SEBORER) (#341)
- 1 - New York (105-11563) (STUART JACK SEBORER) (#341)
- 1 - New York (100-11386) (MIRIAM ZEITLIN SEBORER) (#341)
- 1 - New York (134-91) (INV) (#44)
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NY 694-S*
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Former [REDACTED]
(SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, 2/26/71)

The SAS who interviewed MIRIAM SEBORER during the period March - July, 1970 were SAS [REDACTED] and JOSEPH F. DIFFLEY.

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Submitted for info.

March 2, 1971

On March 1, 1972, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that FERN WINSTON will be unable to accompany her husband, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, to Moscow, USSR, to attend the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). HALL stated that ROSCOE PROCTOR, a member of the Political Committee, CPUSA, has been added to the CPUSA delegation to this Congress. Therefore, the entire CPUSA delegation consists of the following: GUS HALL, HENRY WINSTON, ROSCOE PROCTOR, and [redacted] a member of the Political Committee [redacted] the CPUSA.

HALL will be accompanied by his wife, ELIZABETH HALL, although she will not be considered a delegate to the Congress.

HALL also advised that HENRY WINSTON has changed his mind and will not attend the Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party (BCP) which is scheduled to take place soon after the Soviet Party Congress. Therefore, the CPUSA delegation to the BCP Congress will consist of [redacted] a member of the Political Committee, CPUSA, and SIMON W. GERSON, a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Executive Editor of the "Daily World."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: MAR 4 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReCGlet dated February 16, 1971.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)

9-New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-109136 (ELIZABETH HALL)

(1-100- (FERN WINSTON)

(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

(1-100-156519 [REDACTED]

(1-100-143915 [REDACTED]

(1-100-13473 (SIMON GERSON)

(1-134-91)(Info)

2-San Francisco (RM)

(1-100- (CP, Northern California District - International Relations)

(1-100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

2-Chicago

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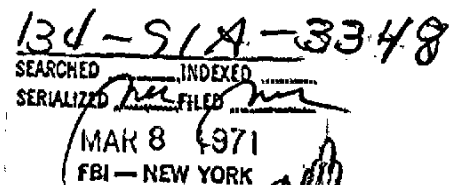
March 2, 1971

On February 27, 1971, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Co-Chairman of the National Black Liberation Commission, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), then in New York City, advised as follows:

The leadership of the CPUSA has approved the travel of ISHMAEL FLORY, functionary of the Illinois District, CPUSA, to West Germany to look into the situation [redacted] [redacted] currently awaiting Army court-martial in West Germany for allegedly assaulting two Army officers. FLORY will leave during the early part of March, 1971. Expenses of his travel will be borne by a committee in Belgium which is sponsoring an Angela Davis protest conference. FLORY will attend the conference in Belgium and will then go to West Germany where he will meet with the West German Peace Committee and the leadership of the German CP. Upon his return to the United States, FLORY intends to organize a large militant delegation to return to West Germany to participate in the movement in support of black American soldiers stationed in Germany who are alleged to be the object of racial discrimination by both the United States Army and the German civilians.

LIGHTFOOT stated that he is in dire financial condition. His wife, JOYCE POPE LIGHTFOOT, is pressuring him for a financial settlement in connection with their impending divorce. His car has a split motor block and he has debts of \$1,800. As a result of his entreaties, a personal loan was given to LIGHTFOOT in the amount of \$200. LIGHTFOOT expressed his intention to return to Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of February 27, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: MAR 4 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReCGlet dated February 26, 1971.

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(1-100-3293 (ISHMAEL FLORY)

(1-100-18961 (CP, Illinois District - International Relations)

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On 3/4/71, CG 5824-S* transmitted to the Soviets
via a New York City drop several partially coded microfilmed
messages, the plain texts of which were as follows:

"CCCPSU

Dear Comrades:

The enclosed are additional thoughts
concerning the Nixon Administration.

Gus Hall"

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- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- ①- New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1- New York (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
- 1- New York (66-6989) (CG 5824-S*) (44)
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"Additional Thoughts on USA Foreign Policy

"The top USA monopoly circles have been for some time deeply concerned about what they call "a new historic turn to isolationism".

"After President Johnson left the White House, he and most of his cabinet were put on all kinds of monopoly "subsidies" or "grants" as a result of which they were about to spend full time speaking and writing about the danger of "the new isolationism".

"It is clear what they were concerned about. They are afraid the debacle in South Vietnam may lead to a situation where politically it would be impossible for USA imperialism to continue its policies of aggression anywhere. This is above all a reflection of the capitalist trends. But it is not a fear only of the masses; they are also concerned about sections of the capitalist class drawing the same conclusions.

"These fears are well founded because that is what has been, and is, slowly happening. More and more the thought is being expressed openly by leading spokesmen - that for political reasons the USA cannot afford to follow the present course of aggressive policies. The idea that USA capitalism cannot solve its domestic policies while it pursues the present foreign policies is becoming the dominant thought in all levels of the society. It is the dominant theme of mayors, governors of states, and the majority of senators.

"This fear was the new feature of Nixon's latest foreign policy statement. He said the USA must adjust its foreign commitments to the political situation at home. This is a recognition of the pressures to retreat. But he also expressed the fear of retreating too fast - he also spoke about the danger of the new "isolationism".

"We are at the beginning of a new wave of pressures for the withdrawal of USA forces from South Vietnam. These new pressures are now rising from all quarters; there will be new mass actions in the weeks to come. The concern and uneasiness is now mounting in the ranks of sections of capitalism.

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"If the Nixon Administration will not come up with other dramatic steps of withdrawal, he will be a one-term president.

"The factor that generates the most pressure for a change in foreign policy is the economic situation. The dilemma is a serious one; the Nixon Administration took steps to halt the run-away inflation by cutting government spending. This came at a time when the economic cycle was turning down. The government actions helped to bring on a depression. The unemployed ranks swelled. Now monopoly business suffered. This boomeranged in the 1970 election. The Nixon-Agnew forces suffered a serious defeat. Since the elections, the administration has taken a number of steps to stimulate the economy, government spending has been increased. The Federal Reserve Bank has made money available - interest rates have been cut, corporation taxes have been cut, etc. These steps have somewhat slowed down the downward slide of the economy, but it is having disastrous side effects.

"The rise in prices, is now escalating even faster than before. The inflationary spiral has now resumed its upward flight. Nixon's actions proved again that monopoly capitalism cannot operate without government pump-priming. The Nixon Administration has moved from one frying pan to another.

"The present economic problems and the feeling they cannot be resolved as long as the USA is involved in Indo-China is the main factor in the pressure for withdrawal.

"The fears of "isolationism" are not limited to Indo-China. It is a fear that USA imperialism may be forced to retreat on all fronts.

"This shift in mass outlook, and in the outlook of important sections of capitalism, is the most important factor molding events.

"In the past, the demagoguery about the domino threat of Communism sustained the policies of aggression. This demagogic threat has lost most of its effectiveness. The idea that the USA cannot be the world policeman holding back Communism is now accepted by the majority. It is openly expressed by leading spokesmen in the USA.

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"All actions - whether it is going to the moon, or the war in Vietnam - are placed in the context that nothing really matters as long as we are not able to take care of the domestic matters. This includes the deep concern for cleaning the environment. This is the dominant trend in mass thinking.

"There are signs of new splits in the ranks of capitalism. Some have moved to supporting a hard line. This is a move to the right. Since the elections, I believe the shift has been in the opposite direction.

"Nixon's rhetoric is meant to satisfy those who are moving toward a policy of USA retreat. His actions are in support of policies of continuing the aggression. The escalation of the war into Laos is having some deep-going repercussions.

"In USSR-USA relations, Nixon wants to create the image of being willing to negotiate, while basically continuing the anti-Soviet policies.

"It is necessary to expose the wide gap between Nixon words and deeds - between the reality of policies and empty rhetoric - between negotiations and serious attempts to settle questions.

"Sharp rebuffs by USSR spokesmen against the double-dealing methods of Nixon fall on fertile soil now. Some ministers should sharply re-act to even such a small event as Secretary of State Rogers staging an anti-Soviet press conference with that ideological monstrosity Rigelman. American people have never been more receptive.

Gus Hall
General Secretary - National
Committee - CP USA

(LHM re above is being furnished to the Bureau and Chicago, under the caption "CP USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," with a cover letter entitled "SOLO". See New York letter dated 2/25/71, page 2).

NY 100-134637

"CCCPSU - Urgent

"Dear Comrades:

CG 5824-S* will depart for Moscow early - before me - to meet with North Vietnam comrades and the Laotian friends to arrange for me a fast, short trip to North Vietnam and Laos immediately after the CP USSR Congress. CG 5824-S* will be accompanied by his wife.

It is possible now to raise the US peace movement to a very high level of unity and militancy. If our parties, in co-operation with the North Vietnamese and Laotian comrades, act now in facilitating such a trip for me, immediately upon my return, we are planning meetings across US, in cities like New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles. These meetings would mobilize the peace forces, but these must be organized in advance - not later than the first part of May. Your co-operation to negotiate this venture with the North Vietnamese and Laotian comrades will be greatly appreciated by us.

Such a trip, as indicated above, would have a dramatic impact upon US opinion in the anti-war struggle, and would enhance the popularity of our party in this anti-imperialism struggle.

For this reason, CG 5824-S* will notify me of the possibilities before my departure for Prague on March 20th or March 22nd. Would you please do us a comradely favor and notify the CCCP of Czechoslovakia that CG 5824-S* will arrive in Prague between March 12 and March 16. Would you also please arrange for his travel from Prague to Moscow.

Gus Hall
General Secretary
CP, USA National Committee

NY 100-134637

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

We wish to inform you of a change in the comradely representation of our party to the 24th Congress. Because of problems in her job, the wife of Henry Winston will be unable to accompany him at this time. We have decided to send, instead, Roscoe Proctor, a black comrade, member of our National Committee, Co-Secretary of the CP USA Trade Union Commission who will assist Henry Winston. We have selected Roscoe Proctor as one of our comradely delegates to your congress. Please include his name in the list of comradely delegates to your congress.

Gus Hall
General Secretary
CPUSA National Committee"

(See New York letter dated 2/25/71, page 11).

"Next Personal meet Elliott. If Francy or Rosie used
- Personal meet Armstrong.

"Next short personal meet Fred. If Francy used -
Post (4:05 p.m.)

"Pinto and Vega OK for money delivery.

(See New York letter dated 2/25/71, page 15).

"Drop Zee for emergency (Francy used 4:05 p.m. - acknowledgment 5:05 p.m.). If unavailable Drop Yola.

"Drop Weege next. If unavailable Drop Ako."

February 9, 1971

On February 9, 1971, it was learned from NATALIE MYERS, Manager of Imported Publications, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, that during the period January 19-26, 1971, she had traveled to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to discuss business matters with the head of Progress Books in that city. She advised that the following matters were discussed with Progress Books:

Agreement was reached that Imported Publications will take over the distribution of the "World Marxist Review" in the United States, a task previously handled by Progress Books. It was agreed that Imported Publications will receive a fifty percent discount on the price of all subscriptions obtained by Imported Publications and a sixty percent discount on the bulk bundles of the "World Marxist Review" which Imported Publications will receive for distribution. Additionally, agreement was reached on prices to be charged by Imported Publications on various literature which is imported. MYERS will keep those Canadian contacts which she already has rather than turning them over to Progress Books. It was agreed that Imported Publications will raise the prices on some items, such as sets of the works of Engels and Lenin, in order to keep the prices generally in line with those charged by Progress Books. The Canadian publisher indicated it has no interest whatsoever in pamphlets from Novosti Publishers in Moscow, USSR, which are sold by Imported Publications. The only competition for the Novosti pamphlets comes from "Northern Neighbors," which is published in Canada. In general, MYERS characterized her discussions with the Canadians as very cordial.

MYERS expressed some dissatisfaction regarding her contacts with Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga (MK) (International Book) in Moscow from whom she imports literature for sale through Imported Publications. MK sent MYERS a new contract which provides for 150 days' credit from receipt of the invoice; however, this is unsatisfactory because it takes 60 days for the receipt of the literature after receipt of the invoice. Nevertheless, MYERS will sign this contract because it expires in June, 1971, and she expects to be in Moscow, USSR, by that time to re-negotiate a new contract.

MYERS advised that she had provided MK with all her bills for advertising which totalled approximately \$1,700. She stated that MK allowed Imported Publications an advertising credit of \$1,400, based upon the above bills.

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In regard to the importing of literature from Hungary, MYERS stated that Kultura, Budapest, Hungary, had requested payment in advance before shipping any books or literature, although the Hungarians had originally promised discounts and credit. MYERS displayed a copy of a letter from Imported Publications dated February 5, 1971, to Kultura, Budapest, Hungary, detailing some of her problems with Kultura, (A copy of this letter is attached hereto.)

MYERS stated that the business done by Imported Publications could be measurably increased, but she is unable to obtain the literature and books which she most needs. She stated that technical and philosophical books sell best, but the pamphlet that has been the best seller is one published by Novosti on the Jewish question in the USSR. The main stock of literature handled by Imported Publications comes from the Soviet Union. She noted she always orders 300 copies of each item from MK in order to get the larger discount.

MYERS stated that while in Canada she had purchased literature with a value of \$254 (Canadian). MYERS returned to the United States by way of Buffalo, New York, because she has a sister living near there whom she visited for one day. When she came through Customs into Buffalo, the Customs agent made her open all the boxes containing the literature and initially intended to charge her duties on these purchases. However, when he learned that the purchase was for \$254 (Canadian), and the maximum allowable amount which can be brought in is \$250 (United States), and there is a discount on Canadian dollars, he allowed MYERS to bring this literature into the United States.

MYERS stated that IRA COHEN, who works with her at Imported Publications, is now trying to prepare an analysis of the business. The purpose of the analysis is to attempt to determine how much additional capital would be needed in order to make this business a profitable concern.

February 5, 1971

Kultura
Budapest, Hungary.

Dear Mrs. Soltesz and Mr. Boda:

We have received your letter of January 27, and thank you very much for your suggestions.

We appreciate your offer of the additional 8% discount as a credit on books on a turnover of \$2,000.00 or more during the calendar year 1971, and hope to avail ourselves of this offer..

We have had several discussions with our bank on the matter of the sight draft. It appears to them, and to us, that the one you sent to us was drawn by you, which is not customary. (If we are wrong, you should clarify us). The procedure customarily followed is that the National Bank of Hungary send the draft, with copies of the invoices it covers, to our bank here. The National Bank of Hungary should indicate to our bank which US bank carries their accounts.. Our bank will forward payment to that bank in the USA for transmission to the National Bank of Hungary.

When the draft is received by our bank here, they will immediately notify us of its receipt, together with information as to the invoices covered. We will notify them of our acceptance of the draft for payment 120 days after receipt here. Our bank is authorized to then make payment against our account at the expiration of the 120 days. They notify the National Bank of Hungary of our acceptance..

We have not until now authorized payment before shipment of the books, as you proposed in this case, and would not wish to follow such a procedure.. We hope the procedure outlined above should be adequate for our credit to insure swift shipment. All books should be shipped to our address above. Since you sent the draft in the form you did, our bank will not honor it. However, we are signing it on our behalf, and returning it to you, in case this was your intention. We are doing this in the expectancy that it will facilitate the immediate shipment of the order. We are very eager to receive them..

We send under separate cover a copy of our catalog issued in the fall

showing some of the Hungarian books advertized there..

As you will notice, we listed some books which, regretablely, are no longer available. This occurred because we used the catalog you sent us and it was for the year 1967.. Do you have current inclusive catalogs?

We certainly will want the prospectuses released by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and will be glad to receive those you have sent. When we have seen them, we will write if we need a supply without prices.

Are there any journals of a social, political, economic or scientific nature published in the English language?

We also send an additional order and request that it be shipped at the earliest possible date. We have been getting a good response to titles of academic and scientific nature, and believe, if we can deliver the books, we should build this business extensively.

Again, thank you very much for your proposals.

Very Sincerely,

Natalie Myers,
Manager

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

DATE: MAR 5 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33737)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

5-New York (RM)

(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets and Publications)

(1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)

(1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-134-91) (Info)

8-Chicago

(1-A)134-46-10599)

(1-100-3546 (NATALIE MYERS)

(1-100-50111 (Imported Publications, Inc.)

(1-100-44604 (IRA COHEN)

(1-100-18209 (CP, Illinois District - Pamphlets and Publications)

(1-100-18961 (CP, Illinois District - International Relations)

(1-100-32992 (CP, Illinois District - Cover Companies)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: MAR 5 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

3-Cleveland (RM)

(1-100- (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-1207 (PHILLIP BART)
(1-100- (CONSTANCE BART)

⑦ New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)
(1-100-143915 [REDACTED]
(1-100-109136 (ELIZABETH HALL)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

(1-134-91) (Info)

2-Chicago

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

March 4, 1971

On February 28, 1971, it was learned that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, have reached agreement on the composition of the delegation to visit Czechoslovakia during March, 1971. It was decided that ARNOLD JOHNSON and [redacted] both members of the Political Committee, CPUSA, will not accompany HALL to Czechoslovakia. Instead, when HALL arrives in Prague, Czechoslovakia, PHILLIP and CONSTANCE BART, representatives of the CPUSA now in Prague, will join him as part of the official CPUSA delegation. At this time, it is contemplated that HALL will depart for Prague about March 16-18, 1971. He will be accompanied by his wife, ELIZABETH HALL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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DATE: 3/12/71

Pursuant to previously made arrangements, NY 694-S*, at 7:30 p.m., on 3/11/71, met his Soviet contact, VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN, at a rendezvous in the area of Rockledge Drive, and Hill Crest Avenue, Pelham Manor, New York. CHUCHUKIN was accompanied to the area by an unidentified Soviet.

After greeting the source, CHUCHUKIN said nothing further as he delivered to NY 694-S* a package containing \$200,000.00 - \$100,000.00 in \$50 bills, \$60,000.00 in \$20 bills, and \$40,000 in \$10 bills. CHUCHUKIN then handed to the source a typewritten note, containing approval of proposed drops "ADELLE", "BORDE", "CORKY", "DESANTE", "KABY", "LACY", "JABBY", and "MIMA"; and disapproval of proposed drops "ESSY", "FETTY", "GLENDA", "HAZZEL" and "INDRA".

The note further contained a request that additional drops be arranged, and that the source confirm that the money transfer had been made without incident by calling telephone numbers 838-9415 or 838-9336 at 9:15 p.m. on 3/11/71. In the event these numbers should be unavailable, the note instructed that a call be made at 11:15 a.m. on 3/12/71, to telephone numbers 355-9164 or 355-9879.

The note further reflected that on days not scheduled for walkie-talkie signals, CHUCHUKIN will check a lamp-post tape signal after 10:00 a.m.

NY 694-S*, before leaving CHUCHUKIN, gave to the latter a cigarette pack, within which was concealed a roll of microfilm containing the following ciphered-coded messages:

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- 1- New York (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
- 1- New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1- New York

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NY 100-134637

1. "CCCPSU:

"Dear Comrades,

As a comradely favor, will you please inform the Central Committee of Communist Party of Czechoslovakia that CG 5824-S* and his wife, traveling under the names Sydney and Evalyn Lesser, will arrive in Prague, March 16th at 10:30 a.m. via Finnair flight 751. Please arrange to have visas available there for them. They would like to leave within a day or so for conferences with North Vietnamese comrades, as you were advised previously. They will return to Prague to join comrade Hall for conferences with the leadership of the Czechoslovakian CP. Will you please have visas available to expedite their travel back to Prague.

With warm, fraternal greetings,

Gus Hall
General Secretary,
National Committee,
CP, USA"

NY 100-134637

2.

"CCCPSU:

"Dear comrades,

I have been asked by comrade Hall to convey to you the following:

Comrade Winston will be 60 years of age on April 2, this year. We in the USA are planning mass gatherings and public celebrations in the month of May for this occasion. Since Winston will be in the USSR on April 2nd, Comrade Hall suggest that a small, private; surprise party, arranged by you, be held in his honor. He personally would consider this a great honor, especially if arranged by you.

With fraternal thanks,

CG 5824-S*

NY 100-134637

3.

"CCCPSU:

"Dear Comrades,

We have made arrangements to have Comrade Henry Winston's wife accompany him to the 24th Congress. This will ease everyone's problem in taking care of Henry Winston. However, our leadership is of the opinion that our fraternal delegation should have more Negro comrades. James Jackson was then included in the delegation.

You have always been very considerate of our problems. Therefore we feel that you will not raise any objection to our delegation, which will now consist of comrades Gus Hall, Henry Winston, CG 5824-S*, James Jackson, and [redacted]

[redacted] As you know, [redacted] is one of our young comrades, a member of our National Committee, [redacted]

Gus Hall, Henry Winston and CG 5824-S*, will be accompanied by their wives. The Puerto Rican comrade will be Felix Ojeda. With the exception of Hall and his wife, the delegates will depart the US via Aeroflot March 24. Gus and Elizabeth Hall will leave on March 22 via the Czechoslovakian airline, going directly to Prague for a few days, and from there to Moscow.

Many fraternal thanks, and appreciation for your cooperation.

Gus Hall
General Secretary,
CP, USA"

(The information in the above message will be disseminated to pertinent San Juan and New York files.)

NY 100-134637

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"CCCPSU - Confidential:

"Dear Comrades,

Henry Winston wanted Roscoe Proctor to go to Moscow at the same time as the delegation goes, his reason being that Roscoe Proctor is ill and should undergo medical examination. Henry Winston has been told that, according to our understanding, ill people, needing rest and medical treatment should go later - during months of June to September. This is how we left this matter standing.

Should any question be raised regarding this matter, Gus Hall hopes that the information given to Henry Winston is not in contradiction of our previous understanding concerning comrades needing rest and medical treatment - that at this time everyone is pre-occupied with the 24th Congress. I will explain this matter further when I speak to you.

Gus Hall hopes this sensitive matter will not be discussed, or taken up, with any US comrades except Gus Hall and CG 5824-S*.

CG 5824-S*"

NY 100-134637

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Used Francy on March 2, and used drop Yola;
nor response, so used drop Weege on March 3.

Next personal meet Elliott. If Francy or Rosie
used - personal meet Armstrong.

Next short personal meet Fred. If Francy used -
Post (4:05 p.m.)

Drop Yola for emergency. (Francy used 4:05 p.m. -
acknowledgment 5:05 p.m.) If unavailable drop
Zee.

Drop Ako next. If unavailable drop Sanka.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: MAR 9 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

⑩-New York (RM)

- (1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
- (1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)
- (1-100-89590 (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)
- (1-100-89691 (CP, USA - Domestic Administration Issues)
- (1-100-80636 (CP, USA - Legislative Matters)
- (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
- (1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- (1-100-128255 [REDACTED])
- (1-100- (NCCTUAD)

(1-134-91) (Info)

3-Seattle (RM)

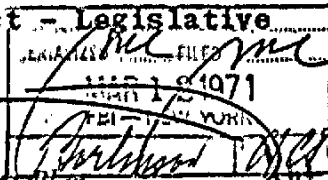
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(1-A) 134-46-10602)
(1-100-18963 (CP, Illinois District - Factionalism)
(1-100-19431 (CP, Illinois District - Strategy in Industry)
(1-100-19491 (CP, Illinois District - Domestic Administration
Issues)
(1-100-18954 (CP, Illinois District - Legislative Matters)
(1-100-18953 (CP, Illinois District - Organization)
(1-100-49605 (ICCTUAD)
(1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)
(1-100-20289

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March 5, 1971

On February 28, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that on February 23, 1971, a meeting of the Political Committee, CPUSA, was held in New York City. The subject of this Political Committee meeting was the situation in Chicago, Illinois.

HALL advised that JACK KLING, State Secretary of the Illinois District, CPUSA, had taken a real beating at this meeting. KLING had led off the meeting and had made a report concerning the situation in the Illinois District. During the course of this report, KLING took a position opposing the forthcoming unemployment conference being staged by the CPUSA through the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy (NCCTUAD). In so doing, KLING went against the position of HALL and [REDACTED]

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Immediately following the report, a recess was called and, during this recess, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT came up to KLING and disagreed with his report because LIGHTFOOT felt that KLING had not placed sufficient emphasis on the black situation and the political situation in Chicago.

When the meeting resumed after the recess, HALL challenged KLING and stated that perhaps the Party in Chicago was just too conservative. KLING had made the point in his report that the District was very disorganized and that although there was a lot of talk, very little was accomplished because no one was coordinating their efforts and each one was going off on his own. According to KLING, there are actually three centers of leadership in the Illinois District: First, the District leadership, symbolized by KLING, the District Organizer; second, the leadership of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, the District Chairman; and, third, the leadership of [REDACTED] which is almost totally confined to activity around the rank and file movement. KLING opposed the unemployment conference being pushed by the Party because, he said, the Party cannot raise this issue the way the Party raised it in the 1930's. KLING pointed to the example of one comrade in the Illinois District who worked at the International Harvester Plant who gets \$150 a week in unemployment compensation from the government, the union, and the company. KLING stated that you cannot tell a worker who gets this kind of compensation to come and march on Washington to protest the unemployment compensation policy of the government.

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LIGHTFOOT responded to KLING that there are not three centers of leadership in Chicago. LIGHTFOOT stated that there is no factionalism in the Illinois District. When KLING did not respond, [] stated that KLING had not charged factionalism in the Illinois District but had indicated there was no cooperation nor coordination with each of the leaders going his separate way rather than operating through the district center.

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HALL singled out KLING's remarks concerning the amount of unemployment compensation received by one comrade in the Illinois District, and stated that this was a very bad example to choose. HALL stated that KLING was ignoring those unemployed who live in misery by holding up an example of one individual who is receiving adequate unemployment compensation.

KLING was criticized because he is said not to give proper leadership to the District, especially in meetings of the District Committee. It was charged that KLING allows many of the young people to talk incessantly and aimlessly at these meetings. KLING was told that he must give positive leadership in order to properly form this young cadre.

KLING challenged the Party leadership on the question of the unemployment conference. KLING stated that before such a conference can be held, local movements of the unemployed must be formed in various areas throughout the country. KLING challenged anyone present to show him one place in the country where they have a local organized unemployed movement or organization. After some hesitation, they finally said that they have such a movement in Seattle, Washington. Under continuing pressure from KLING, they finally admitted that this is not an organization but a situation where the Seattle Party leadership had obtained 1,500 signatures on a petition in favor of an unemployment bill. This was the only example they were able to come up with and this example was not even a local organized unemployed organization. The fact that this was the only example in the country, and the fact that KLING forced this into the open, irked both HALL and []

According to HALL, JACK KLING was not satisfied with the results of the meeting and, as a matter of fact, neither was HALL.

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On the day after the meeting, some members of the Political Committee met with [] and they "tore him apart." According to HALL, [] problem is that "everyone is out of step except []". The day after this meeting,

[] came to HALL and admitted that perhaps he deserved this dressing-down from the leadership. He admitted that apparently he does not cooperate with people too well and that he would make a determined effort to get along better with those with whom he works.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

DATE: MAR 9 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17517)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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(NC)
(OO:NY)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

6-New York (RM)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100- (FRED LNU)

(1-100-131678 [REDACTED])

(1-100-81338 (CP, USA - Security Measures)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-134-91) (Info)

2-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10604)

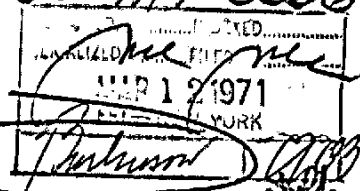
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March 4, 1971

During the period February 21 to March 2, 1971, it was learned from GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that while HALL is absent from the United States in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Moscow, USSR, during late March and early April, 1971, he had intended to have his house occupied by FRED (last name unknown), his bodyguard. However, HALL has learned that FRED has become a boyfriend of [redacted]. Therefore, HALL thought it possible that FRED and [redacted] might misuse his house in his absence. Therefore, [redacted] will occupy his home for four days a week and will come in every-day to pick up the mail. Further, [redacted] and/or FRED may also visit his house occasionally to check it and pick up the mail.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: MAR 9 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41324)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)

8-New York (RM)

(1-100-153735 (CIRM)
(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)
(1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)
(1-100- (Angela Davis Defense Committee)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
(1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1-134-91)(Info)

2-San Francisco (RM)

(1-157- (BPP)
(1-157- (HUEY NEWTON)

8-Chicago

(1-A)134-46-10603)
(1-100-19490 (CP, Illinois District-National Groups)
(1-100-19491 (CP, Illinois District-Domestic Administration Issues)
(1-100-50289 (CADDG)
(1-157-1291 (BPP)
(1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)
(1-100-30108 [REDACTED])

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On March 4, 1971, JACK KLING, State Secretary of the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that he had obtained from [redacted] a copy of a tape recording of a speech delivered on February 21, 1971, at the Chicago Coliseum by HUEY NEWTON, a leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP). In this speech NEWTON had attacked the CPUSA, had engaged in anti-Soviet "slanders," and had attacked GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, by name. NEWTON had cautioned black people not to cooperate with the CPUSA in its defense of ANGELA DAVIS. According to NEWTON, this was not because he opposed the defense of DAVIS, but was because funds given to the CPUSA through the ANGELA DAVIS defense fund would be stolen by the CPUSA. NEWTON stated that in the course of the defense of the SCOTTSBORO boys in the late 1930's, the CPUSA stole millions of dollars which were contributed for defense purposes.

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KLING had obtained this tape of NEWTON's speech and had telephonically communicated the essence of the speech to GUS HALL. In their conversation, HALL agreed with KLING that this attack on the CPUSA should be answered by a leader of the CPUSA. HALL stated that he had discussed this with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the Illinois District and a Co-Chairman of the National Black Liberation Commission of the CPUSA, but that LIGHTFOOT was unwilling to voice this defense of the Party against the BPP. HALL stated that he intended to discuss this with HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, and would urge WINSTON to attack NEWTON and defend the CPUSA against such slanders. However, HALL indicated that he doubted that WINSTON would do so because WINSTON is reluctant to make any public attack against black militant organizations or individuals. HALL noted that he, of course, could not attack any black movement or individual because he is white. Therefore, in KLING's opinion, nothing much will come from this.

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TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3675)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-123538)
SUBJECT: FELIX OJEDA
SM-C

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On March 12, 1971, NY 694-S* advised that the official CP USA delegation to the 24th Congress of the CPSU, to be held in Moscow, beginning March 30, 1971, would be the following:

- 2- San Juan (RM)
- 1- New York 134-91 (INV) (44)
- 1- New York 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (44)
- 1- New York 100-53332 (FERN WINSTON) (44)
- 1- New York 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (44)
- 1- New York 100-109136 (ELIZABETH HALL) (44)
- 1- New York 100-156519 [REDACTED] (44)
- 1- New York 100-16785 (J. JACKSON) (44)
- 1- New York

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GUS HALL, HENRY WINSTON, JAMES JACKSON, and
[REDACTED] FELIX OJEDA would be the official
delegate of the Puerto Rican CP to the said Congress. FERN
WINSTON and ELIZABETH HALL, according to the source,
would accompany their husbands to Moscow.

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GUS HALL and ELIZABETH HALL are scheduled to
leave New York on March 22, 1971, via the Czechoslovakian
Airline, and to go first to Prague for a few days, and
from there to Moscow. The others, including FELIX OJEDA,
are scheduled to leave New York via Aeroflot on March 24, 1971,
going directly to Moscow.

March 10, 1971

On March 10, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was discussing MAX WEINSTEIN of Chicago, Illinois, in very derogatory terms. According to HALL, WEINSTEIN was supposed to go to Tokyo, Japan, about this time with JOSEPH BRANDT to negotiate CPUSA participation in some business propositions with North Koreans residing in Japan. The Koreans are waiting for BRANDT and WEINSTEIN in Tokyo, but WEINSTEIN has not been in contact with BRANDT and has not given BRANDT either his address or telephone number. According to HALL, except for the fact that BRANDT had recently been somewhat ill, he would have left on March 10 or 11, 1971, for Tokyo. BRANDT is even willing to go via Chicago where he would stop off and talk to WEINSTEIN about making this trip. There is no problem concerning expenses of the trip, since the Koreans in Tokyo have already agreed that they will pay the fare.

On March 10, 1971, WEINSTEIN was contacted and he stated that BRANDT is not telling the whole truth to HALL when he says that he cannot contact WEINSTEIN. According to WEINSTEIN, he has furnished BRANDT with his address and telephone number and has been waiting for BRANDT to contact him. As a result of this misunderstanding, WEINSTEIN stated that he would telephonically contact BRANDT on March 10, 1971, in order to work out details of the trip to Tokyo. However, WEINSTEIN has indicated that he is not very much in favor of this trip to Japan and his wife has told him that if he leaves at this time, she would seriously consider leaving him. This is due to the fact that the WEINSTEINS have serious family problems involving their daughter who was deserted by her husband and because of the fact that both BELLA WEINSTEIN and MAX WEINSTEIN have been suffering from some rather serious illnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-103)

DATE: MAR 17 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32992)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - COVER COMPANIES
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

⑤ New York (RM)

(1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-15828 (JOSEPH BRANDT)

(1-134-91) (Info)

4-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10610)

(1-100-17434 (MAX WEINSTEIN)

(1-100-40300 (BELLA WEINSTEIN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-88)

DATE: MAR 17 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33728)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FACTIONALISM
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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

⑫ New York (RM)

(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)
(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
(1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)
(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets and Publications)
(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-153735 (CIRM)
(1-157- (BPP)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
(1-100-156519 [REDACTED]
(1-134-91) (Info)

2-San Francisco (RM)

(1-100- (PEGGY DENNIS)
(1-100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

2-Chicago

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March 10, 1971

On March 10, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that a big fight had developed at the meeting of the Political Committee of the CPUSA on March 9, 1971, in New York City. The disagreement resulted from the split which is developing in the Black Panther Party (BPP). In his remarks to the Political Committee, HALL stated that perhaps the CPUSA is responsible to at least some extent because the Party was not principled enough in the last few years on the national liberation question. He said that if the CP had come out sharply with its position concerning some of these black militant groups, it might have saved some of these young people from being misled.

HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, immediately attacked HALL's statement. According to HALL, WINSTON now sees only color. WINSTON thoroughly disagreed with HALL and, as a matter of fact, suggested that HALL's report for the upcoming meeting of the National Committee is too long and this portion concerning the black liberation movement should not be included in his report.

Another point of friction at the meeting of the Political Committee was the fact that PEGGY DENNIS had sent a letter to both HALL and WINSTON in which she criticized HALL's article in the February, 1971, issue of "Political Affairs" concerning WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. PEGGY DENNIS questioned why HALL had left out mention of her deceased husband, EUGENE DENNIS, and why there was nothing but praise for FOSTER. WINSTON said he agreed with DENNIS. He asked why the Party does not write such laudatory articles about BENJAMIN DAVIS and other former leaders. According to HALL, WINSTON went into a tirade.

Another item which was discussed at the meeting of the Political Committee was the composition of the CPUSA delegation to the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), scheduled to begin in Moscow, USSR, on March 30, 1971. As now constituted, the delegation consists of GUS HALL, HENRY WINSTON, JAMES JACKSON, and [REDACTED]. Previously, ROSCOE PROCTOR had been included in this delegation but had been removed. WINSTON insisted that PROCTOR should go to Moscow. According to WINSTON, PROCTOR is not well and should go to the USSR to be examined

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by doctors there, even if he is not made a part of the official delegation. According to HALL, this issue is not being pressed by PROCTOR, but rather by WINSTON. In regard to the delegation, the question was even raised as to why JAMES JACKSON had been included in this list. Nothing came of the discussion concerning JACKSON.

HALL has now drawn the conclusion that WINSTON is either losing his mind or is becoming an active obstacle to the work of the CPUSA in an effort to seize the leadership of the Party. Therefore, HALL has decided, WINSTON is not only attacking the Party leadership on the basis of color, but is also making an active challenge to seize the leadership. HALL stated that WINSTON has become positively obnoxious in his behavior as witnessed by WINSTON's criticism of HALL's report, etc.

DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5318)

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SAC, CHICAGO (105-31312)(R/C)

AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND
INFORMATION CENTER; JOSEPH BRANDT
REGISTRATION ACT
ISA OF 1950
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ReNYairtel dated February 4, 1971, and NYlet dated
March 2, 1971.

On March 13, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised SA WALTER A. BOYLE
as follows:

As of March 12, 1971, both JOSEPH BRANDT and MAX
WEINSTEIN were in New York City for the purpose of discussions
concerning the contemplated trip to Tokyo, Japan, for discus-
sions with Korean Party of Labor (KPL) officials residing in
Japan. It was learned that JOSEPH BRANDT still intended to
make this trip to Tokyo for the purpose of discussing with
KPL officials proposed cooperative business ventures between
the KPL and the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was further
learned that MAX WEINSTEIN would not accompany BRANDT on his
trip to Japan, but that BRANDT will discuss with the Koreans
an invitation for WEINSTEIN to join him in Tokyo at the expense
of the KPL.

CG 5824-S* advised that he was unable to learn the
exact date of departure of BRANDT, his expected itinerary,
etc., as requested in reNYairtel dated February 4, 1971.
CG 5824-S* is no longer available for contact relative to
this matter.

2-Bureau (RM)
③-New York (RM)
 (1-105-110357 (AKFIC))
 (1-100-16828 (JOSEPH BRANDT))
 (1-134-91) (Info)
3-Chicago
 (1-A) 134-46-10613)
 (1-100-17434 (MAX WEINSTEIN))

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March 13, 1971

On March 12, 1971, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that he had recently visited Budapest, Hungary. While in Budapest, he had been in conversation with Mrs. EYA ALBERT, a member of the International Department, Central Committee, Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party (HSWP). ALBERT informed WEINSTOCK that she is preparing to visit the U.S. She is hoping she will receive permission from the Central Committee, HSWP, for this visit. Since ALBERT handles matters pertaining to the U.S. and the CPUSA in the International Department, she is hopeful that such a visit will be a positive contribution toward her future work in that Department.

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- 3-New York (RM)
 - (1-100-88624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 - (1-100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
 - (1-134-91)(Info)
- 2-Chicago
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

DATE: MAR 23 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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On March 12, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA WALTER A. BOYLE as follows:

GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR has been deleted from the official CPUSA delegation to the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). However, according to HALL, PROCTOR may wish to go to the USSR at the end of April, 1971, for medical examination and treatment.

- ⑥ New York (RM)
 - (1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)
 - (1-100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER)
 - (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 - (1-134-91) (Info)
- 1-Cleveland (RM)
 - (1-100-1207 (PHIL BART)
- 1-San Francisco (RM)
 - (1-100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)
- 2-Chicago
 - (1-A) 134-46 Sub B-280a)

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Although HALL will be visiting Czechoslovakia beginning March 23, 1971, he stated that PHIL BART, CPUSA representative to the "World Marxist Review," Prague, Czechoslovakia, will not be made a part of the official delegation. HALL intends to hold private discussions with the leadership of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ). However, BART will be added to the delegation if HALL decides to go on any tours in Czechoslovakia.

It was also learned from HYMAN LUMER, member of the Political Committee, CPUSA, and Editor of "Political Affairs," that he is attempting to solicit subscriptions to "Political Affairs" from the CPs of the socialist countries of Eastern Europe. Although the CPSU takes a bundle of subscriptions, most of the other CPs do not even buy a single copy. In addition, LUMER would like these CPs to take subscriptions to "Jewish Affairs."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

DATE: MAR 23 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

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On March 12, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA WALTER A. BOYLE as follows:

It has been learned that on the evening of March 12, 1971, about a dozen members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) were guests at a reception at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, New York City. The invitation was

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(1-100-84994	(GUS HALL)
(1-100-16785	(JAMES JACKSON)
(1-100-269	(HENRY WINSTON)
(1-100-16021	(ARNOLD JOHNSON)
(1-100-	
(1-100-80532	(HERBERT APTHEKER)
(1-100-	(HORTENSE ALLISON)
(1-100-	(ROBERT DUNN)
(1-105-	(YAKOV MALIK)
(1-100-84275	(WILLIAM PATTERSON)
(1-100-9595	(WILLIAM WEINSTONE)
(1-100-	(OAKLEY JOHNSON)
(1-100-83317	(HOSEA HUDSON)
(1-100-	(MARGARET KRUMBEIN)
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extended by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and was for the purpose of presenting to various members of the CPUSA the Lenin Centennial Medal. ANATOLY F. DOBRYNIN, Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., had come to New York City from Washington, D.C., to make the actual presentation. The Soviet Permanent Representative to the United Nations, YAKOV A. MALIK, also participated in this ceremony. Among those attending this meeting were:

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA;

HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA;

JAMES JACKSON, Chairman of the International Affairs Department of the CPUSA;

ARNOLD JOHNSON, National Public Relations Director of the CPUSA;

[REDACTED]

HERBERT APTHEKER, member of the National Committee, CPUSA;

HORTENSE ALLISON, long-time member of the CPUSA;

ROBERT DUNN, Editor of "Economic Notes."

In addition to the above individuals, it is known that the CPSU had previously approved recommendations by the CPUSA that Lenin Centennial Medals be presented to WILLIAM PATTERSON, WILLIAM WEINSTONE, OAKLEY JOHNSON, HOSEA HUDSON, and MARGARET KRUMBEIN.

Although HERBERT APTHEKER had not been recommended for this medal by the CPUSA, the World Peace Council had recommended APTHEKER for this honor, and he was to receive a medal as a "peace worker." Furthermore, ROBERT DUNN was to receive a medal, but the leadership of the CPUSA had some difficulty persuading DUNN to accept it. DUNN stated that he did not deserve a medal and did not want to accept. However, it is believed that DUNN had been persuaded to take the medal offered by the CPSU.

On March 13, 1971, CG 5824-S* advised as follows:

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It was learned that at the above affair, on the evening of March 12, 1971, Ambassador DOBRYNIN presented the medals to the group from the CPUSA. Dinner had been served to the group and a number of toasts were offered. Following the presentation, DOBRYNIN and MALIK went into another room and held a private meeting of about one and one-half hours with HALL, WINSTON, and JACKSON. It was learned that HALL seemed very disappointed in the content of this meeting. WINSTON thought the private meeting with the Soviet officials had been a "very good get-together." JACKSON referred to the meeting as a "nice evening." It is not believed that the Soviet officials conveyed any significant information to these officials of the CPUSA.

March 13, 1971

On March 12, 1971, MAX WEINSTEIN of Chicago, Illinois, was in New York City, New York, for discussions with JOSEPH BRANDT, Executive Director of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center (A-KFIC), 160 Fifth Avenue, Suite 809, New York, New York. Some days previously, BRANDT had informed GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that his trip to Tokyo, Japan, had been delayed because he could not locate MAX WEINSTEIN to discuss details of this trip and the possible participation of WEINSTEIN in discussions in Japan with officials of the Korean Party of Labor (KPL)(North Korea). On March 12, 1971, WEINSTEIN stated that he had confronted BRANDT and BRANDT admitted that he had WEINSTEIN's home address and telephone number but had not made any effort to contact him. In addition, WEINSTEIN stated that he had done some work to try to assure the success of BRANDT's and his mission to Japan. According to WEINSTEIN, he had contacted some business people in the U.S. who have expressed an interest in purchasing some of the commodities being sold by these people in Japan.

WEINSTEIN stated that he informed BRANDT that the KPL would have to pay the expense of his travel to Japan. WEINSTEIN had been assured by HALL that the KPL was willing to do so. However, BRANDT informed WEINSTEIN that he has no assurance that the Koreans will pay for WEINSTEIN's travel since they have not been informed as yet of the possible travel to Japan of WEINSTEIN. BRANDT stated that the Koreans would have to be told that someone was coming with him and, therefore, when BRANDT gets to Japan, he will tell the Koreans about WEINSTEIN and the Koreans will have to invite WEINSTEIN to Japan.

As a result of his discussions with BRANDT, WEINSTEIN voiced the intention of contacting HALL and informing HALL of his discussions with BRANDT. After that, it will be up to HALL as to whether WEINSTEIN will travel to Japan at this time. WEINSTEIN stated he would contact HALL as soon as possible because he intended to return to Chicago on March 13, 1971.

It was also learned on March 12, 1971, that [] are quite dissatisfied with the way things are going with the business projects they are handling for the CPUSA. [] stated that he had received the machinery

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purchased from East Germany for Prompt Press. However, in spite of the instructions that [] had given the Germans, they sent machinery which requires 220 volts electricity instead of the usual New York City voltage. Nevertheless, since there is some 220 voltage in the Prompt Press building, some of the equipment can be used.

[] also complained that the Germans overcharged him \$3,000 on freight alone. Because of this overcharge on freight, he was also required to pay \$1,200 extra in taxes. Now, the only way [] can avoid paying the extra tax is to prove that there was an overcharge of \$3,000 on freight. [] is still trying to straighten out this matter with the people in East Germany.

[] advised that the commercial officials in the Soviet Union have cheated her out of a commission that should have been paid to Agvar Chemical Corporation, which she is operating on behalf of the CPUSA. She had negotiated a deal with Dow Chemical Company to either buy or sell 118,000 tons of some chemical. However, the Soviet Union actually placed the order with an European subsidiary in order to avoid paying her the commission. Since this would have been a very large commission, [] was very upset.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-103)

DATE: MAR 23 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32992)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - COVER COMPANIES
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated March 13, 1971, containing information orally furnished March 13, 1971, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on March 22, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10614.

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① New York (RM)

(1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)
(1-100- (American-Korean Friendship and Information Center)
(1-100-15828 (JOSEPH BRANDT)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-
(1-100-88261
(1-100- (Prompt Press)
(1-100- (Agvar Chemical Corporation)

(1-134-91)(Info)

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(1-100-17434 (MAX WEINSTEIN)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 23, 1971

Bufile 100-15251
New York 100-7658

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Lement Bacon Harris
Internal Security - C

The subject is a self-employed insurance broker at 55 John Street, New York, New York, and resides at 177 East Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale, New York.

On April 19, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the subject is scheduled to lead a tour, for Anniversary Tours, Incorporated, to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The tour will leave from New York on April 28, 1971, and subject is scheduled to return in May, 1971.

A characterization of Anniversary Tours, Incorporated appears in the appendix.

The March 6, 1971, issue of the "Daily World" contained an advertisement for Anniversary Tours, which indicated a 2 and 3 week tour would leave for the USSR on April 28, 1971. According to the advertisement the tours would visit Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, with the 3 week tour also going to Volgograd. The tours would return to the United States on May 18 and 19, 1971.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

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Lement Bacon Harris

The above source advised on September 11, 1970, that Lement Harris is a highly trusted member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) who is presently most active in the financial apparatus of the CP, USA, and other facets and phases of CP activities.

The following is a description of subject:

Names	Lement Bacon Harris, also known as Lement Upham Harris, Lamont U. Harris, Lemont U. Harris, Lemont V. Harris, Lement Upham Harris, Lemont Harris Lamont U. Harris
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	March 1, 1904
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	6 feet 2 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Light Brown, balding
Complexion	Light
Scars	Scar on left cheek
Passport Number	X1139571, issued July 2, 1969, at New York

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APPENDIX

ANNIVERSARY TOURS, INCORPORATED

The records of the County Clerk's Office, New York County, contain a Certificate of Incorporation for Anniversary Tours, Incorporated, dated April 6, 1970, under Section 402 of the Business Corporation Law. The corporation was formed to carry on the business of a travel agency in all its forms.

During 1970 a source advised that Anniversary Tours is a Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) controlled licensed travel agency. It attempts to specialize in catering to Communists, Communist front and radical left organizations and groups. In addition, it attempts to stimulate interest within trade union groups and mass organizations in visiting the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Eastern European countries. Profits of Anniversary Tours, if any, are turned over to the CP, USA.

The building directory of 250 West 57th Street, New York, New York, as observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 17, 1970, indicated Anniversary Tours is located in Room 932 of that address.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-15251)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-7658) (P)

LEMENT BACON HARRIS aka
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Enclosed are 7 copies of an LHM reflecting foreign travel by the subject.

The subject is included on the SI of the NYO, Priority I.

The source used in the LHM was NY 694-S*.

The LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because it contains information from a currently active and sensitive source, unauthorized disclosure of which would be detrimental to the national security.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will verify subject's return to the US.

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- 1- New York (100-160297) 44
- 1- New York (134-91) 44 *mm*
- 1- New York #44

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33739)

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On March 5, 1971, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE a document entitled, "REPORT TO NEW YORK STATE PARTY CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL WORK, Feb. '71," [redacted]

[redacted] CPUSA. CG 5824-S* had obtained this document on March 5, 1971, from JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, CPUSA.

Enclosed herewith is one Xerox copy for the Bureau and three Xerox copies for the New York Office of the above document. The original of this document has been returned to CG 5824-S*.

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③ New York (Enc. 3)(RM)
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 (1-100-156519 [redacted])
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-~~7658~~)

DATE: 4/28/71

FROM : SA JOHN F. LANGTRY (#44)

SUBJECT: LEW HARRIS
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN INASMUCH AS BY ITS NATURE, SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S* A VALUABLE INFORMANT AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED-- EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM, IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 4/27/71, NY 694-S* advised that LEW HARRIS was leaving for Moscow on 4/28/71 via Aeroflot. HARRIS was escorting a tour for Anniversary Tours of 75 persons, 17 of whom are Puerto Rican. HARRIS expects to return to NY on May 19th.

HARRIS also informed the source that [REDACTED] would visit him in NY sometime in August.

HARRIS also stated that [REDACTED] has quit Anniversary Tours and opened an office called Better Travel for Better People.

LEW HARRIS informed the source that prior to GUS HALL's departure for Moscow he ordered HARRIS to give SI GERSON \$100,000 for the "Daily World". This money came from the "Kaplan Fund".

1-100-160297 (ANNIVERSARY TOURS)(44)
1-100-70535 [REDACTED]
1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)(44)
1-100-13473 (SI GERSON)
1-100- [REDACTED] (DAILY WORLD)(44)
1-100-74560 (CP, USA RESERVE FUND)(44)

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TO : SAC (100-13472)

FROM : SA JOHN F. LANGTRY (#44)

SUBJECT: GIL GREEN
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DATE: 4/29/71

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN INASMUCH AS BY ITS NATURE, SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S* A VALUABLE INFORMANT AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*; IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM, IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 4/28/71, NY 694-S* advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON stated that GIL GREEN would lead the CP, USA Peace Delegation to the World Peace Council meeting to be held in Budapest, Hungary during the middle of May, 1971.

The source also was advised by JOHNSON that HENRY WINSTON had returned to the United States on 4/26/71. However in a few days he, WINSTON planned to leave for San Francisco and attempt to see ANGELA DAVIS.

1-100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)(44)
1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
1-100-171180 (ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
①-134-91 (INV)(44)
1-100-149009 (WORLD PEACE COUNCIL)



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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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On 5/5/67, NY 694-S* transmitted to the Soviets via a NYC drop several partially coded microfilm messages, the plain texts of which were as follows:

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"On a recent visit to the West Coast and Hawaii I had the occasion to meet with some longshoremen, trade union leaders and businessmen who are in the shipping industry. We discussed the behavior of the longshoremen, and trade union leaders on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts who harass, hinder and sometimes boycott ships carrying goods from the USSR and other Socialist countries.

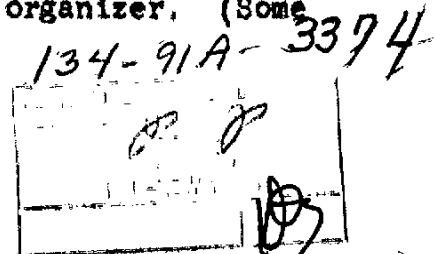
"I was informed that due to the bad economic situation and the changing political picture in the US, the trade unions would like to see an increase in the growth of trade between the US and the other Socialist countries particularly the USSR.

"Even conservative trade union leaders like Ted Gleason would like to have the harassment of shipping from the Socialist states stopped. These trade union leaders suggest a change in this situation could come about if a segment of the shipping industry would use its initiative to bring about the changes. They say the trade unions would follow. Also this action should begin in the West Coast ports.

"In San Francisco there is a shipping and freight handling company with some prominent trade union leaders involved as 'silent partners'. One of your commercial or trade representatives recently talked to some of these people, one of whom was Charles Velson, a Party sympathizer and former union organizer. (Some other names will be disclosed later).

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"Your commercial representative left the US about a week ago and we think by now should have returned to Moscow. We believe that serious consideration should be given as soon as possible to start talks with this San Francisco business that Charles Velson is associated with and with whom your representative talked to.

"The trade union people say that now is the time to break the boycott. However, the Socialist countries are the ones who should start to deal with the shipping companies in which some of the trade union leadership have an interest. The trade union people are convinced that the US State Department will not undertake any moves to end the boycott until the shipping companies and the trade unions on the West Coast do something in this direction first.

"In the near future you will receive more information. However, we would respectfully suggest for your consideration that it would be advisable not to delay talks with your recently returned commercial representative about such moves. The business that Charles Velson is associated with is not a Party business. We feel however that this group can be the one to help break the ice for increased trade.

"With fraternal greetings
"Gus Hall
"General Secretary
"National Committee
"CP, USA"

(CHARLES VELSON is subject of Bufile 65-6941; NYfile 100-50401).

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"Our co-editor of "Daily World", and a member of our National Committee Comrade Pittman has been ill. At one point the doctors told him he had a malignancy, but last week another group of doctors stated he had no malignancy and they didn't want to see him for another three months.

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"We will to include Comrade Pittman in our quota and send him to Moscow for rest examination and the necessary treatment. We respectfully suggest that Comrade Pittman undergo more tests, and we hope to receive the opinion verifying the real nature of his illness.

"We are arranging his transportation and would appreciate it if you expedite a visa for him. He is planning to leave May 9 for Moscow, the same time as Comrade Weinstein.

"With many fraternal thanks
"Gus Hall
"General Secretary
"National Committee
"CPUSA"

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"Regarding our letter concerning the possibility of lifting the boycotting and harrassment of Socialist countries shipping and trade we wish to inform you that Bridges and Goldblatt also feel like the others about the possibility of opening United States ports to the Socialist countries not only for freight but passenger lines too, is very good. Mr. Charlie Velson may leave for Moscow any day now, and we hope he will receive a visa and that the people from the commercial and trade organizations will talk to him as suggested in our letter.

"The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Convention in Hawaii, which concluded about a week ago remained united, pursuing its progressive policies, and again re-elected Bridges and its other officers. Our Communist Party with some help of our Canadian comrades played a significant role. The rank and file still control the union.

"My visit and discussions with the union leadership undoubtedly helped. The "Daily World" will soon carry some articles on the results of this convention. The "Peoples World" line is not in keeping with our national policy. We are taking steps to correct this.

"With fraternal greetings
"Gus Hall
"General Secretary
"National Committee
"CPUSA"

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(San Francisco Office will be notified by separate memorandum concerning the proposed travel of CHARLES VELSON).

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"We wonder if you would verify the arrangements of the group of trade unionists who will soon be travelling to USSR. A correspondent of the newspaper 'Trud', Harry G., who extended the invitation on behalf of the council, informed Comrade Jim West a member of our National Committee and in charge of labor work in the basic industries, that the tickets have been received and are awaiting this group and that all expenses would be paid.

"We have no doubt that this is so, but we would like a verification. These workers are from the basic industries such as steel, mining, and automotive industries.

"With fraternal greetings

"Gus Hall

"General Secretary

"National Committee

"CPUSA"

(HARRY G. is HARRY GEVORGYAN; Bufile 105-14504, NYfile 100-76049).

"Suggest 120 Broadway as short uncle. You may choose time and floor, (below the 12th floor). There are five entrances and exits, as well as four staircase wells.

"NY 694-S*"

(Soviets have previously requested NY 694-S* to furnish them another place for a short personal meeting).

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"William Weinstein is leaving New York City on the evening of May 9 via Aeroflot for Moscow. As you were informed earlier he is coming for medical treatment in a sanitarium.

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"Comrade [redacted] (whom you know), and his wife [redacted] are travelling to USSR as, 'tourists', around the first part of June. If you are interested in any information regarding political and electoral activities of the Democrat and the Republic parties as well as the congress, you can talk to him in Moscow if you wish to.

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"As you previously know Comrade [redacted] has had some problems with his eyes and will want to be examined and if necessary treated. We are greatly appreciative of the previous treatment you gave him. We, 'the Communist Party', are paying for his trip.

"Also want to inform you that the first group of comrades depart for sea and travel will leave New York City June 2 via Aeroflot arrive Moscow June 3. The second group of comrades depart for medical treatment and travel to USSR will depart from New York City September 22.

"Comrade Joe North one of the editors of 'Daily World' has been invited by Novosti and will be in your country in June.

"Gus Hall
"General Secretary
"National Committee
"CPUSA"

"CCCPSU

"Dear comrades:

"To emphasize the importance of Charles Velson's trip to USSR, it is important he obtains a USSR visa when the request is made at your consulate.

"Gus Hall"

Receipt dated 3/11/71, for \$200,000 signed NY 694-S*,
(See NYlet dated 3/12/71.)

"Next uncle Elliott. If Francy or Rosie used -
Uncle Armstrong."

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"Next short uncle Fred. If Francy or Rosie used -
Uncle Post (4:05PM)".

"Sister Yola for emergency. (Francy or Rosie 4:05PM,
acknowledgment 5:05PM). If unavailable Sister Zee."

"Sister Desante next. If unavailable Sister Sanka."

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-6941)

5/20/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-50401)

IRVING CHARLES VELSON
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(OO:SAN FRANCISCO)

ReNYlet to San Francisco dated 5/14/71, captioned as above; NYlet to the Bu dated 5/7/71, and Bulet to NY dated 5/13/71.

The Bureau instructed the NYO by letter dated 5/13/71, to furnish San Francisco the information regarding VELSON's proposed trip to the Soviet Union. (San Francisco was furnished this information by referenced letter on 5/14/71.). The Bureau instructions also requested that San Francisco develop information concerning this trip and furnish it to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination

In the event, San Francisco is unable to obtain information concerning the proposed travel of VELSON from another source, it is permissible to utilize the data from NY 694-S if it is classified "~~SECRET/NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION/NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD~~".

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D.C.
May 5, 1971

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AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION
CENTER, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW
YORK, NEW YORK 10010

During May, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

It has been learned that Max Weinstein, a Chicago, Illinois, businessman frequently utilized by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) to investigate business opportunities for the CPUSA; and Joseph Brandt, Director of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center (A-KFIC), 160 Fifth Avenue, Suite 809, New York, New York 10010, and former General Manager of the "Daily World," the East Coast communist newspaper, returned to the United States from Tokyo, Japan, during April, 1971. On this trip, both Weinstein and Brandt engaged in discussions with representatives of the Korean Party of Labor residing in Japan concerning a proposal for a joint business enterprise to be engaged in by the CPUSA in cooperation with some Japanese as well as some Japanese-born Koreans whose sympathies are with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It was learned that the purpose of this proposal is to form a world-wide organization of sales offices engaged in the import-export business. The individuals in Japan are asking for help in establishing an American office, selling Japanese products and purchasing American products, especially various types of machinery. Of interest to this group at this

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A-KFIC, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE
809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

moment is the purchase of food canning machinery. They want the CPUSA to provide someone from the U.S., who is young, possibly married, with some experience in business matters, to go to Japan and live there for awhile working with these individuals in Japan. They requested that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, be informed about these plans and his approval be obtained for this project as well as for some individuals to work on this project. These contacts in Japan then furnished Brandt a large sum of money, at least \$50,000, to use in setting up an American office. Weinstein was not made aware of this financial transaction.

On his return trip to the U.S. from Japan, Brandt traveled by way of Moscow, USSR. However, since Brandt was in Moscow at the time immediately surrounding the XXIV Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Soviet authorities kept Brandt in the transit section of the airport and did not permit him to come into the City of Moscow. From Moscow, Brandt traveled to London, England.

When Brandt arrived in London, he still had the \$50,000 in his possession. At that time, Brandt suddenly became afraid that this money might be found in a Customs search, or in some other fashion, and he was afraid to bring it into the U.S. himself. Therefore, Brandt went to John Williamson, a former American who has been a leading functionary of the Communist Party of Great Britain, and turned this money over to him. However, Williamson later pleaded illness and stated he did not want to get involved in this situation, so he sent his wife, Mae Williamson, to give the money back to Brandt. Subsequently, Brandt delivered the money to another former American residing in Great Britain who agreed to bring the money into the U.S. for him. (The identity of this former American is not known.) Brandt then returned to the U.S. and reported to Hall sometime during the last week of April, 1971.

Shortly thereafter, Hall was in contact with Carl Bristol in New York City, a former member of the CPUSA, a man in his late fifties who has been working in the advertising business. Bristol indicated to Hall that he intends to leave his present job at the end of May, 1971. Hall told Bristol that he might have something for Bristol and would get in touch with him later.

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A-KFIC, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE
809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Toward the end of April, 1971, Weinstein came to New York City to report to Hall concerning his impressions of the Japanese-Korean proposal. Weinstein was not very enthusiastic about the deal, but Hall was interested and indicated a desire to press the matter further. Hall sent Weinstein to see Bristol with the proposal that Bristol become involved in this proposition on behalf of the CPUSA. Weinstein later reported to Hall that Bristol was very enthusiastic and wanted to accept this proposal immediately. Bristol stated that he wanted to be paid \$300 per week along with certain expenses, and he would begin work on June 1, 1971. Hall expressed the opinion that this was too high a salary and that there would have to be some further negotiation with Bristol on the subject.

Hall gave Weinstein the task of drawing up an overall plan for this business proposition, outlining what products should be purchased, what should be sold, how many people would be needed, the method of operating, the amount of finances required, etc. This plan is to be completed by July 1, 1971, and will then be sent to Tokyo for approval. Weinstein then returned to Chicago, Illinois, on May 3, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5318)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-31312)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP
AND INFORMATION CENTER;
JOSEPH BRANDT
RA; ISA OF 1950
(OO:NY)

DATE: 5/5/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for the New York Office seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010."

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished by CG 5824-S* to SA WALTER A. BOYLE during the period April 28 to May 4, 1971.

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~TOP SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION, NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

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(1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)

(1-100-15828 (JOSEPH BRANDT)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100- (CARL BRISTOL) - ?

(1-134-91) (Info)

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(1-100-17434 (MAX WEINSTEIN)

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CG 5824-S* obtained the enclosed information in discussions on April 25, 1971, with GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, and on May 3, 1971, with MAX WEINSTEIN.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

5/12/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 5/12/71, there were received from the Soviets via radio, two cyphered, partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

I. "To Gus Hall:

In connection with your request concerning travel of trade unionists to USSR the All Union Central Council of Trade Unions expresses its consent as CG 5824-S* was informed in Moscow, to receive a group of fifteen men for two weeks for rest and medical treatment on the following terms: The members of the group will pay for the tickets for themselves from the United States to Moscow. The All Central Council of Trade Unions will meet expenses during their stay in the USSR and pay for the return trip from Moscow to New York City.

(See New York letter to the Bureau dated 5/7/71,
page 4.)

II. "The Central Committee of East Germany requests you forward this invitation to Puerto Rico to send one representative to their Congress which will start June 14, 1971. Our East German friends ask that you will inform them of the name of the Puerto Rican Representative and where they can send the visa and ticket.

(NY 694-S* will deliver the above messages to GUS HALL on this date.)

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- ①- New York (134-91) (INW) (44)
- 1- New York

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SA JOHN F. LANGRISH (944)

WILLIAM WEINSTONE
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE BY ITS NATURE SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S, A VALUABLE INFORMANT AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 5/5/71, NY 694-S advised that WILLIAM WEINSTONE would leave for the Soviet Union on May 9th for medical treatment in a sanitarium.

On 5/13/71, NY 694-S advised that JOHN PITTMAN had left for Moscow on 5/12/71 for medical treatment.

On 5/5/71, NY 694-S advised that GUS HALL had made known to the Soviets that [redacted] and his wife [redacted] would be travelling to the Soviet Union around June 1st. HALL mentioned that the "Party" was paying for this trip.

On the same date HALL mentioned that JOE NORTH had been invited to the Soviet Union in June of this year by the editors of the newspaper Novosti.

1-100-88368 (JOHN PITTMAN)(44)
1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)(44)
1-100-154639 [redacted](44)
1-100-159467 [redacted](44)
1-100-13444 (JOE NORTH)(44)
①-134-91 (INV)(44)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-65193)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-50401)

IRVING CHARLES VELSON
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE BY ITS NATURE SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S, A VALUABLE INFORMANT AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FROM IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 5/5/71, NY 694-S stated that GUS HALL had made it known on this date that CHARLES VELSON a "Party Sympathizer and former union organizer", had recently been in contact with an unnamed Soviet trade representative on the West Coast. HALL further advised that CHARLES VELSON may leave for the Soviet Union in the near future and while there, hold talks with Soviet trade representatives on the harassment and boycotting of ships and goods from the USSR and other Socialist countries by the longshoremen and unions in the United States. These talks would be held in an attempt to find ways to end the boycott and harassment of ships and goods from the USSR and Socialist countries.

- 2 - San Francisco
- ① - New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (44)
- 1 - New York

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

5/24/71

SA [REDACTED] (44)

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On 5/3/71 GUS HALL, NY 694-S and [REDACTED] met at the latter's New York City apartment for another of what HALL refers to as a "financial conference".

[REDACTED] advised the following day that the meeting instead of being financially oriented concerned instead the current health of the Soviet economy. HALL had just returned from Russia and Czechoslovakia.

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HALL, according to [REDACTED] was much impressed with the current state of the general Soviet economy and the Czechoslovakian economy in particular. He stressed that the recently developed Russian supersonic aircraft unlike that of the U.S. was a success, adding that the Russian economy badly needed such a plus factor. Czechoslovakia appears, according to HALL, to have healed its old wounds with Russia and, in addition, is solving its industrial management problems.

Unlike the old days when unwanted Czechoslovak leaders were simply killed off, they are now just stricken of their titles and allowed to wither away.

HALL's opinion of Russian-Chinese feelings was also worthy of note according to [REDACTED]. According to HALL, Russia's attitude towards Communist China will have to soften now that China has made a move towards better relations with the United States. China, according to HALL, has become very successful economically and "Russia had better recognize it!"

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HALL, according to [REDACTED] is very frustrated by the unimaginative inflexible CP economist and economic writers available to him.

- 1 - 100-134637 (SOLO) (44)
 - 1 - 134-91 (INV) (44)
 - 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (44)
 - 1 - [REDACTED] (INV)
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And, he makes no bones about it. HALL, after complementing [] for his optimistic opinions regarding the U.S. economy over the past 20 years, noted that "his" writers and economists have "always been wrong" in judging the U.S. economy. This, according to HALL, is very frustrating and "sooner or later", he noted "the American public stops listening to you".

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Questions from HALL elicited the following opinions from [] Unemployment will continue but will increasingly lessen; pension plan increases will be curtailed; the dollar and other currencies will weaken and gold will strengthen.

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HALL, in the opinion of [] is a likeable fellow generally, an optimist, and bullish concerning the American economy. He could just as easily have become a captain of industry or a college professor, according to []

As usual [] used the occasion to learn more about HALL's personality and get closer to the man. He appears to have succeeded because NY 694-S advised concerning the meeting that HALL was once again very impressed with [] opinion is that HALL uses him to get economic opinion and "feeling" that he can use in his writings and speeches, which he cannot get from his own CP "hack" writers.

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It should be noted here too that [] wife unexpectedly happened on the scene while the meeting was in progress, was introduced to HALL, and left soon after.

[] noted that unusual for HALL, he refused a drink all evening.

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Before the meeting ended, HALL, [] and NY 694-S agreed to meet again soon and perhaps to have IEM HARRIS and VICTOR PERLO attend. [] stated however that he get farther with HALL when neither PERLO nor HARRIS are around.

Dissemination of the foregoing must be strictly limited.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 SUB A)

5/25/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

SOLO
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On 5/19/71, Supervisor [redacted] and SA JOHN F. LANGTRY removed \$10,000 in \$100 bills from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money taken from exhibit 100-134637-1B246 was given to NY 694-S on this date, in turn given by him to NY 4309-S to hold. NY 4309-S turned this money over to the NYO on 5/19/71. It was returned to exhibit 100-134637-1B246 by the above named agents on 5/20/71.

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1-New York (100-128861 SUB B) (CPUSA RESERVE FUND) (44)
1-New York (134-91) (NY) (44)
1-New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (44)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 SUB A)

5/27/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

SOLO
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On 5/26/71, Supervisor [redacted] and SA JOHN F. LANGTRY removed \$20,000.00 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date, he will keep it at his residence in Hampton Bays, LI.

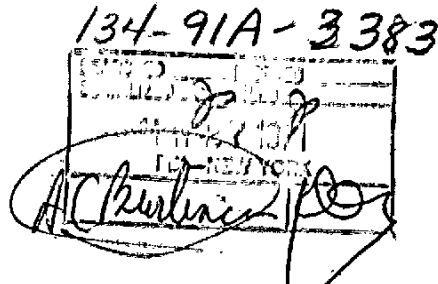
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The money was taken from the following exhibits:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
\$10,000	\$100.00	100-134637-1B246
\$10,000	10.00	100-134637-1B242

1-New York (100-128861 SUB B) (CPUSA RESERVE FUND) (44)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SOLO
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On 5/26/71, there was received from the Soviets a ciphered, partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"To Gus Hall:

Only for your knowledge, we report that, according to the conclusion of medical specialists, John Pittman has papillary cancer of urinary bladder. There is no sufficient reason for operation at this moment. It is recommended he undergo course of X-ray therapeutics.

It will take period of one month approximately. Soon after this treatment, Pittman will be able to return to the U.S.A. He was told that the tumor is benign - that he has numerous papillomas of the urinary bladder."

Re above, see New York letter, 5/7/71.

Also on 5/26/71, at the request of GUS HALL, several partially coded messages on microfilm were transmitted to the Soviets via a New York City drop.

The plain texts of the messages are as follows:

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- 1- New York (134-91) (INV) (RM)
- 1- New York (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
- 1- New York

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NY 100-134637

"CCCPBU:

Dear Comrades,

Your attention is being called to my last message sent through the closed channel, in which I stated that in the interest of ending the harassment of shipping from, and increasing trade with, the Socialist countries, you confer with Charles Velson, who is associated with a San Francisco shipping and freight-handling company, and who is a Party sympathizer and former union organizer. Certain trade union leaders also are associated with this company as silent partners.

Velson is presently awaiting word from your commercial representatives regarding travel plans for his visit to the USSR and concerning his visa.

This business with which Velson is associated is not a Party business, but we feel that this group can be the one to help break the ice for increased trade. Please confirm by radio.

With fraternal greetings,
Gus Hall
General Secretary - National
Committee, CP USA"

Re above, see New York letter, 5/7/71.

NY 100-134637

"CCCPUSU:

Dear Comrades,

Again we are calling to your attention that comrade [] and his wife [] are traveling to the USSR and that, as the CP USA, are paying for their fare. Comrade [] will leave New York on May 26, for Moscow via London. He is using this route for obvious reasons.

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Please notify your London consulate to have visas available for comrade [] and his wife. Also, have your London consulate notify you of the date and time of his departure for Moscow so that you can meet him on his arrival at the airport.

Some of your comrades have expressed a desire to have discussions and talks with comrade [] about the present political alignment in the USA, and about USA congressional questions.

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As you know, comrade [] has had some problems with his eyes, and will want to be examined, and, if necessary, to be treated while in the USSR. We are greatly appreciative of what you previously have done for him.

With fraternal greetings,
Gus Hall
General Secretary - National
Committee - CP USA"

Re above, see New York letter 5/1/71, page 4.

NY 100-134637

"CCCPUS:

Dear Comrades,

I am completely surprised regarding why comrade John Pittman, a member of our National Committee, and co-editor of the "Daily World" was told, upon his arrival in Moscow, that you were not aware of his illness, and that he was coming to you for medical treatment. It is disconcerting that this important comrade should have had this experience, since we notified you on May 5th regarding the purpose of his visit, even though the date of his departure was postponed. Comrade Pittman has complained to me about his reception.

I would appreciate hearing from you what actually happened.

With fraternal greetings,
Gus Hall
General Secretary - National
Committee, CP USA"

Re above, see New York letter, 5/7/71, page 5.

"Do you approve of my suggestion of 120 Broadway for a short personal meeting? If so, choose time and floor (below 12th floor).

Re above, see New York letter, 5/7/71, page 4.

NY 100-134637

"Suggest San Francisco in future be referred to as Trol."

"When requesting short personal meeting by walkie-talkie, will give six short signals between 8:10 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. on walkie-talkie days."

"Owing to poor reception due to atmospheric conditions on May 11th, asked for repeat of radio message by walkie-talkie request therefor on same evening, 8:45 p.m. - 8:55 p.m. Did not receive a reply."

"Next personal meet Elliot. If Francy or Rosie used - personal meet Armstrong."

"Next short personal meet Fred. If Francy or Rosie used - personal meet Post."

"Drop Yola for emergency (If Francy or Rosie used, 4:05 p.m. Acknowledgment 5:05 p.m.) If unavailable, drop Zee."

"Drop Jiglia next. If unavailable, drop Borde."

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-2341)

5/28/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-90890)

JOSEPH HYMAN FILNER

SM-C

(OO:NH)

ReBulet dated 4/13/71, captioned as above.

On 5/26/71, NY 694-S advised that he had been in contact that day with LEM HARRIS, who had returned from the Soviet Union the previous week. HARRIS a trusted CP member active in the financial apparatus of the CPUSA informed NY 694-S that he had met accidentally, JOSEPH FILNER in January, 1971, when he, FILNER, was returning from England. According to HARRIS, FILNER a millionaire resides at 21 Hycliff Road, Greenwich, Connecticut, but maintains a residence in England and an apartment at 140 Riverside Drive, NYC.

NY 694-S stated that JOSEPH FILNER has not been a member of the CP for over 10-15 years. He hasn't been involved in any financial aspects of the Party nor has he made any financial donations to the Party during this period. The source stated that FILNER is not in touch with any of the national leadership of the CPUSA, nor in touch with any of the CP financial apparatus.

NY 694-S stated that if any of FILNER's activities become known to him, he would advise the NYO of them promptly.

2-Bureau (100-2341) (RM)
2-New Haven (100-15440) (RM)
1-New York (100-7658) (LEM HARRIS) (44)
1-New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
1-New York (100-90890)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.
May 25, 1971

Communist Party, United States of America
International Relations

During May, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, (CP, USA), has advised the Soviets that he has information from his sources that the bad economic condition in the United States, and the changing political picture, have developed a desire on the part of trade union leaders to increase trade between the United States and Communist countries, such as the Soviet Union. Leaders of longshoremen, particularly, desire that their men stop harassing shipments from communist countries.

Trade union leaders, according to Hall's sources, suggest that a segment of the shipping industry take the initiative in effecting a change in the situation.

Hall has advised the Soviets that Irving Charles Velson, Executive Vice-President of Seatrain Lines Company of Oakland, California, who is a party sympathizer and a former union organizer, will travel to the Soviet Union, and that Seatrain is a shipping and freight-handling company. Hall has suggested to the Soviets that they give serious consideration to conferring with Velson, as a representative of the Seatrain Company, with a view to breaking the boycott. Hall's sources, he informed the Soviets, feel that the Socialist countries should start to deal with the shipping companies in which the trade union leadership has an interest. Trade union people, he advised the Soviets, are convinced that the United States State Department will not undertake any moves to end the boycott until the shipping companies and the trade unions on the West Coast do something first.

Hall also informed the Soviets that, according to his sources, some prominent trade union leaders are silent partners in the Seatrain Lines Company.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

5/21/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SOLO
IS-C

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three (3) copies, and for Chicago one copy, of an LHM entitled "CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

Reference Bureau letter, 5/13/71, captioned "SOLO, IS-C", instructing the New York Office to prepare an LHM stating that GUS HALL had advised the Soviets that he had information from his sources that the bad economic condition of the United States, and the changing political picture, have developed a desire on the part of trade union leaders to increase trade between the United States and Communist countries.

Reference also New York letter 5/7/71, captioned "SOLO, IS-C", reflecting that a message to the Soviets, containing the above information, was transmitted on 5/5/71.

The information appearing in the enclosed LHM was furnished to SA JOHN LANGTRY on 5/5/71, by NY 694-S.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "~~Secret~~ - No Foreign Dissemination - No Dissemination Abroad", because unauthorized disclosure of the information therein could result in the identification of this highly confidential source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order further to protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM appears as having been prepared at Washington, D.C.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- ①- New York (134-91) (44) *MM*
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

6/4/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SOLO
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On 6/3/71, there were received from the Soviets via radio, two cyphered partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

To Gus Hall

1. As to John Pittman: It was agreed that Pittman was to be sent at once to the hospital on his arrival in Moscow where he would be given a medical examination. You already know the conclusions of the doctors transmitted by radio on May 26, 1971. Since we were not informed of Pittman's route or flight numbers, he had to wait for some time at the airport when he arrived in Moscow. We earnestly ask you, to inform us in the future about dates, route and flight numbers of the arrivals of your comrades in Moscow in order to avoid such misunderstandings.

(Re above, see New York letter pages 1 and 4).

2. As far as Velson is concerned Sovinplot gave instructions to the commercial counselor of our Washington embassy to issue a visa for Velson to come to the USSR. Sovinplot also sent a letter to Velson personally in which it asked him to inform them about the date of his arrival in Moscow.

(Re above, see New York letter dated 5/27/71, page 2).

2- Bureau (RM)
1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
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The above messages has been given to NY 694-S
who planned to transmit them immediately to GUS HALL.

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6/4/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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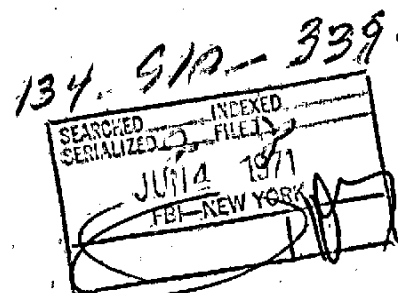
On 6/3/71, NY 604-S, advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON
stated that [REDACTED] is the YWLL's representative
to the World Federation of Democratic Youth.

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1 - 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON (44))
1 - 100-160006 [REDACTED] (44)
① - 134-91 (INV) (44)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428991)

6/13/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Reference Chicago letter, 6/4/71, concerning the proposed trip to London of the wife of NY 694-S, and the widow of [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining in London the sum of \$50,000.00 for transmittal to JOE BRANDT in the USA.

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NY 694-S has advised that arrangements are now being made for his wife and the widow of [redacted] to leave New York City on Tuesday, 6/15/71, for London, via Rome and Paris. It is anticipated that they will be abroad for approximately ten (10) days. All expenses of this trip, NY 694-S advises, will be paid out of Solo funds.

For the information of the Bureau and Chicago, inquiry at the British-American Chamber of Commerce in New York City elicited the information that there is no restriction with respect to the amount of American money which an American citizen may take out of England and bring into the USA, and therefore no violation of law, English or American, is involved.

Customs officials in New York City advised similarly, but stated that it would be Customs' prerogative, if so inclined by reason of special circumstances in a particular case, to notify Internal Revenue of the amount of money brought in.

If, as requested in Chicago letter, the Bureau authorizes the proposed trip to London, the New York Office will take all necessary steps to insure that there will be no problem with Customs on the return trip to New York.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB D) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-89)

DATE: MAY 28 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33756)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated May 25, 1971, containing information orally furnished on May 25, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on May 28, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10621.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

6-New York (RM)

(1-100-89590 (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)

(1-100-81338 (CP, USA - Security Measures)

(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-102557 [REDACTED])

(1-134-91) (Info)

3-Cleveland (RM)

(1-100- [REDACTED] (CP, Ohio District - Strategy in Industry)

(1-100-17257 (CP, Ohio District - Organization)

(1-100- [REDACTED])

6-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10621)

(1-100-new [REDACTED])

(1-100-20289 [REDACTED])

(1-100-18953 (CP, Illinois District - Organization)

(1-100-49605 (NCCTUAD)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

May 25, 1971

On May 23, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that [redacted] is being sent to Chicago to work in the rank and file movement there. [redacted] will replace [redacted] of the CPUSA, who is to be married soon and will be moving to Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] should be in Chicago in the very near future. No replacement for [redacted] as HALL's [redacted] has been found as yet.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: MAY 28 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

9-New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

(1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1-100-87804 (GEORGE MEYERS)

(1-100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)

(1-100-25623 (ERIK BERT)

(1-100-156519 [REDACTED])

(1-134-91) (Info)

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R. C. Huston

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

May 25, 1971

On May 23, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised as follows:

On the evening of May 29, 1971, a group of members of the leadership of the CPUSA attended a dinner at the Czechoslovakian Mission to the United Nations in New York City. This dinner was in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ). Among the leaders of the CPUSA who attended this celebration were: GUS HALL, HENRY WINSTON, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, GEORGE MEYERS, ARNOLD JOHNSON, ERIK BERT, [redacted] and a few others. Leading members of the Czechoslovakian Mission to the United Nations attended this celebration.

On the following day, the Czechoslovakian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, ZDENEK CERNIK, left by plane for Prague, Czechoslovakia. On the same plane, ERIK BERT also left for Prague where he will attend the 14th Congress of the CPCZ as a fraternal delegate from the CPUSA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER,
160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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During May, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During late April, 1971, Joseph Brandt, Director of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center (AKFIC), 160 Fifth Avenue, Suite 809, New York, New York 10010, reported to Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), concerning his recent trip to Japan where he met with representatives of the Korean Party of Labor (KPL) residing in Japan. The following additional details were learned concerning Brandt's trip:

According to Brandt, the group with which he has been meeting includes a number of Japanese-born Korean businessmen who owe their allegiance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). Some members of this group are members of the KPL and some are even members of the People's Assembly of the DPRK, and these individuals vote in the elections of the DPRK. It was from this group

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that Brandt received \$50,000 to be used for the upkeep and operation of the office of the AKFIC, as well as in the establishment of an export-import business in the United States. Brandt mentioned that when he received the original mandate to set up this office sometime ago, he was even told what pictures to hang on the walls of the office. He was told he should have pictures on the wall of the North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung. Brandt said he told them he would not put any pictures of Kim on the walls but would put up posters about imperialist aggression against North Korea. The Korean individual with whom Brandt spoke replied that Brandt should do what he thinks best, but he had carried out his instructions in telling this to Brandt.

After he had received this money, Brandt wanted to travel to London, England, via Moscow, USSR. Therefore, he went to Japan Air Lines (JAL) to purchase his ticket to Moscow. At JAL, Brandt was informed that he could not purchase a ticket unless he had a visa for the USSR and this visa could not be obtained for him by the Air Lines. Brandt would have to personally obtain a visa, even a transit visa, from the Soviet Consulate in Tokyo. Brandt then went to see a member of the Soviet Consulate staff with whom he is acquainted and obtained a transit visa for the USSR. However, Brandt was informed that it would be difficult for him to get into Moscow since there were no hotel accommodations available because the XXIV Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) was then in progress in Moscow.

Subsequently, Brandt met with one of the Japanese-Koreans with whom he had been dealing in Tokyo. This individual informed Brandt that his group has connections in JAL. Brandt was warned that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency had been to JAL asking questions about Brandt, where he came from, where he was going, etc. This individual just wanted to warn Brandt that these investigative agencies were interested in him.

Brandt said he thought it was quite natural that United States Government agencies would be following his activities. However, he did have some concern now about carrying the \$50,000 back to the United States. Therefore,

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he decided that he would leave the money in Moscow and let the CPSU figure out some way to get the money into the United States. However, upon arriving in Moscow, the Soviet authorities did not allow him to leave the airport. He was kept in the transit section of the airport for four hours and was not allowed even to make a telephone call. Finally, he was able to board a flight to London, England.

Upon arriving in London, according to Brandt, he and his wife were singled out by British authorities and were taken to a separate desk to go through entry procedures. Brandt was asked routine questions about his travels, the suitcases were searched, etc. During this time, Brandt noticed a piece of paper in front of the British official with his name on it. When Brandt tried to get a closer look at what the paper concerned, the official turned it over so he could not read it. After determining the name of the hotel where Brandt would be staying, the British officials allowed him to leave, and Brandt felt quite fortunate that he was not asked to empty his pockets where he was carrying the \$50,000.

When Brandt got to his hotel, he immediately contacted John and Mae Williamson, former Americans who are long-time functionaries of the Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB). Brandt took them both to dinner and requested their assistance. He said he may be in trouble, and if the Federal Bureau of Investigation is following him, he might be searched when he got to New York City and they would find the money. Therefore, he gave the money to the Williamsons with the understanding that they would get the money into the United States. Shortly thereafter, though, Mae Williamson came and returned the money to Brandt. Even though Brandt offered Mae Williamson a free trip back to the United States to see her family if she would bring the money with her, John Williamson would not allow his wife to do it.

At this point, Brandt said, he had to do some fast thinking. Finally, he got in touch with Charles and Mikki Doyle, 111 Aslett Street, Wordsworth, London S.W. 18. Mikki Doyle is a writer for the "Morning Star," the newspaper of the CPGB. Brandt turned the money over to the Doyles, and Mikki Doyle agreed that she would bring the money to the United States. Brandt then returned to New York City.

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Early in May, 1971, Brandt received a letter from Mikki Doyle in which she advised him that there were dangers involved in her bringing the money to the United States because of the strict currency control laws in Great Britain. Furthermore, the Doyles would be leaving on vacation for three weeks, returning in mid-June, 1971, after which she would have to wait at least a month before being able to take additional time off from work to deliver the money. She suggested that additional thought be given to this problem before any decision is made as to the best method of getting the money into the United States.

When all of the above was communicated to Gus Hall, he became furious at both the Williamsons and the Doyles. He said it is obvious that Mikki Doyle is backing out of the agreement she made. Hall immediately gave orders that the CPUSA publications should never publish another word written by John Williamson, and even instructed that an article by Williamson should be withdrawn from the next issue of "Political Affairs," theoretical journal of the CPUSA. It is not known whether these instructions came in time to stop the printing of Williamson's article in the next issue of "Political Affairs."

At this point, however, the CPUSA is stymied and the \$50,000 still remains in Great Britain in the hands of Mikki and Charles Doyle.

In respect to the use of this money, it was learned that Brandt does not use all of it for the work of the AKFIC. Some portion of this money is funneled into the CPUSA. Among the ways of doing this, Brandt has indicated, is to pay double the price to the CPUSA print shop for his printing in connection with the AKFIC. Furthermore, the AKFIC makes donations and buys advertisements in the "Daily World," the East Coast communist newspaper. These and other means are used to get some of this money into the CPUSA.

It was further learned that Brandt had a discussion in mid-May, 1971, with "a Reverend who is one of the heads of the AKFIC." The Reverend asked Brandt who subsidizes the AKFIC, was it the CPUSA? Brandt replied that of course it was not the CPUSA; the CPUSA actually wants a donation from

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the AKFIC. The Reverend then asked Brandt how he got the money to operate. Brandt replied that the money came from sales of pamphlets published by the AKFIC and from donations. Brandt stated that the only way the CPUSA might subsidize the AKFIC would be in an indirect way such as buying a thousand copies of an AKFIC pamphlet.

It is noted that publications of the AKFIC list Reverend Lee H. Ball of New York as a Vice Chairman of the AKFIC.

LEE H. BALL

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Reverend Lee Ball in April, 1966, was the Executive Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Action (MESA).

The Committee on Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives Document, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, indicated that the MESA is a communist-religious front.

Lastly, it was learned that Gus Hall has definitely rejected the request of former CPUSA member Carl Bristol that he be paid \$300 per week to become involved in this new venture on behalf of the CPUSA. Hall suggested that Bristol be offered \$150 per week, although this offer may be increased since Hall has been informed by others involved in this venture that \$150 per week is a rather poor wage for this type of work.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5318)

DATE: JUN 8 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-31312)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP
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JOSEPH BRANDT
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ReCGlet dated May 5, 1971.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for the New York Office ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010."

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished on May 28, 1971, by CG 5824-S to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. The second source used to characterize LEE H. BALL is an individual in a position to know the reported information.

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 - (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 - (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 - (1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)
 - (1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets and Publications)
 - (1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
 - (1-100- (LEE H. BALL)
 - (1-100- (CARL BRISTOL)
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In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

CG 5824-S advised he obtained the information in the enclosed LHM in discussions on May 24, 1971, with JOSEPH BRANDT and on May 22-23, 1971, with GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA.

June 4, 1971

It was learned in discussion with MAX WEINSTEIN, Chicago, Illinois, that he has been busy preparing a plan for the proposed export-import business to be operated jointly by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) and some Japanese-Koreans in Tokyo, Japan. WEINSTEIN stated that he is somewhat disgusted with the Japanese-Koreans. They furnished him some addresses to which he could write them but he has sent them two air mail letters thus far without answer. According to WEINSTEIN, JOSEPH BRANDT, Executive Director of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center (AKFIC), advised WEINSTEIN to stay out of active involvement in the business. BRANDT does not believe the business can support too many people. WEINSTEIN said he has been traveling back and forth to New York City to speak to BRANDT and GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, using his own money for expenses. Up to now, he has not raised the question of expenses with HALL. In the near future he will give HALL an accounting.

According to WEINSTEIN, HALL suggested that he go talk to [redacted] about taking over the Four Continents Book Store in New York City on behalf of the CPUSA. WEINSTEIN thinks it is foolish to even consider asking [redacted] since [redacted] has a job as a Rabbi, which is a much easier life. However, since HALL asked him to, WEINSTEIN will ask [redacted] if he wants the Four Continents job.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-103)

DATE: JUN 9 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32992)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - COVER COMPANIES
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 4, 1971, containing information orally furnished on June 4, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on June 8, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10628.

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May 28, 1971

It has been learned that NATALIE MYERS, proprietor of Imported Publications, Inc., 1730 West Arcade Place, Chicago, Illinois, a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) initiated business, recently returned to Chicago from a trip to Moscow, USSR, which took place during the period May 16 to 26, 1971. The following was learned concerning her trip:

Upon arriving in Moscow, MYERS was met by representatives of Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga (MK). She was taken to a tourist hotel on Gorky Street, next to the National Hotel. During her stay in Moscow, MYERS had contacts with the following officials:

BORIS MAKAROV
President of MK, Moscow

YURI B. LEONOV
Vice President of MK

GALINA A. KHUDOZHNIKOVA
representative of MK

According to MYERS, a new contract between MK and Imported Publications was worked out. MK increased MYERS' discount for literature up to 70%. In addition, MK increased the advertising allowance which will be paid to Imported Publications. She was also given authority to give away certain pamphlets as samples. However, MK inserted a clause in the contract to which MYERS objects. She made them take this clause out of the previous contract but it was replaced this time and she missed it. This clause requires that Imported Publications must sell literature at the price set by MK. MYERS intends to inform MK that she will not abide by this clause.

MYERS indicated that in many ways this was a very disappointing trip. She said that the MK officials are only interested in the business aspects of the transaction and in making a profit. They stressed that the business must be a businesslike success. They keep harping on past experiences in which MK lost money in such arrangements. According to MYERS, they are totally ignoring the fact that

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it is the decision of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), that this business must operate in order to disseminate propaganda in the United States. The business aspects of this situation should be unquestionably secondary.

While in Moscow, MYERS was told that the time was not right for her to go to Prague, Czechoslovakia, as she intended, to take up similar questions. This was because the 14th Congress of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ) was about to open. However, MYERS saw ROSCOE PROCTOR in Moscow and he told her he was going to Prague as a delegate to the Congress. MYERS therefore gave PROCTOR some notes for him to see certain people in the CPCZ relative to some problems she was having obtaining the literature she wants to obtain for Imported Publications. Also in Moscow, MYERS made two phone calls to MIKE DAVIDOW, Moscow correspondent of the "Daily World." In both cases, MYERS was able to speak only to his wife, GAIL DAVIDOW. MYERS left word that she wanted to see MIKE DAVIDOW about some book reviews on literature published in the USSR. However, DAVIDOW neither phoned nor came to see her.

A number of personal experiences during this trip seemed to have had a negative effect on MYERS. First of all, when MYERS was taken to the hotel, she was given coupons for her meals, instead of rubles, or instead of allowing her to just charge her meals on her bill at the hotel which MK was going to pay. According to MYERS, who is a rather frugal person to begin with, these coupons were sufficient only for her breakfast. In order to pay for her other meals, she had to put out her own money. As a result, during her stay in Moscow, it cost MYERS \$70 for her meals.

Another unpleasant experience occurred when MYERS was leaving Moscow. She was taken to the airport by GALINA KHUDOZHNIKOVA and a young translator. At the airport, a woman customs official took MYERS' purse and threw all of its contents out on the table, counted all her money, and went through every piece of paper, including some confidential addresses she was carrying. When MYERS protested, she was totally ignored.

In contrast with this treatment in Moscow, when MYERS arrived in the United States, she was carrying a radio which was given to her in Moscow as well as an extra bottle of Vodka above the amount allowed to be brought into the United

States duty free. Both of these were gifts. She was very concerned whether the United States customs officials would give her a rough time about these items. However, the customs agent was very cordial to her, complimented her on the radio she had, let her through with the extra bottle of Vodka without charging her the duty, and in general was very helpful and courteous. MYERS was very impressed by this contrast.

While in Moscow, MYERS had a few disagreements with the people she was dealing with. In one instance, MYERS went out to buy some dolls as gifts for friends. She bought a couple of dolls in national costume and then wanted to buy a black doll. When she was shown the only such black doll available, she became angry. The black doll was the worse possible caricature of a black savage. The doll had bare feet, was naked except for a rope skirt, with a ring about the neck, etc. MYERS reprimanded the manager of the store and the MK representative with her for such a gross caricature of black people. They both thought it was a joke, but MYERS was quite angry. On another occasion, MYERS visited the Lenin Library. In looking about the library, MYERS noticed that all the personnel in the library were women. MYERS asked why this was so. She was told that almost all librarians in the Soviet Union are women. In that case, asked MYERS, is the director of the library a woman also? No, she was told; the director of the library is a man and that is how it should be. Upon receiving this answer, MYERS really attacked them politically for such an attitude.

Finally, MYERS said, whenever she went into the dining room at her hotel, she had to wait at least forty-five minutes for anyone to come and serve her. She noticed, however, that whenever a man came into the dining room, he was served immediately. MYERS suffered this indignity in silence at each meal until the end of her stay. On her last day at the hotel, MYERS went up to the waiter and told him angrily that every morning she ordered an omelet and everyday he brought her soft boiled eggs. The waiter replied that he brought her just what she ordered. MYERS, with some heat and profanity, told the waiter to take her order back to the kitchen and bring what she ordered. Following this meal, MYERS went to the manager of the restaurant and lodged a strong complaint over the type service she had received. All things considered, MYERS had a very unhappy trip. However, it is doubtful that this experience would significantly change MYERS' political and philosophic position.

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Memorandum

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DATE: JUN 10 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

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(1-100-56 (MICHAEL DAVIDOW)
(1-100- (GAIL DAVIDOW)
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(1-100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

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During June, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Max Weinstein is a Chicago, Illinois, businessman frequently used by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) to investigate business opportunities. He has recently traveled to Tokyo, Japan, on behalf of the CPUSA to investigate the possibilities of setting up an export-import business as a joint venture of the CPUSA and a group of Japanese-Koreans, some of whom are members of the Korean Party of Labor (KPL) while others are sympathetic toward the KPL and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Efforts to set up such a business are going on in conjunction with the establishment in the United States of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center (AKFIC), 160 Fifth Avenue, Suite 809, New York, New York 10010.

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During early June, 1971, Weinstein reported to Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, that the Japanese-Koreans have now established a Tokyo office of this new company. It is known as the Universe Trading Company, Inc., TOC Building 328, No. 22-17, 7 Chome, Nishigotanda, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The cable address is "UNIVERTRADE," and the telephone number is (03) 494-3928, 3929.

Weinstein recently received a letter from this group which, he said, violated every understanding that he had with that group. It was Weinstein's understanding that he was supposed to find these people some businesses that want to buy and sell products with this Japanese corporation. Weinstein was to set up an office in the United States and set up a team to find products that can be sold to this group.

The letter which Weinstein received was postmarked June 1, 1971, at Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan, was addressed to the Mid-Continent Trading Company, 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60605, Suite 923, and bore the return address of Fred Takeshi Haga, 2088 Nobi, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan. The text of this letter, which was on the stationery of the Universe Trading Company, Inc., at the above address, was as follows:

May 29, 1971

Dear Max:

I am sorry that my answer was delayed but finally we set up our office of which address and cable address appear on this letter head. Please make further business communications at this address. Also address them to Mr. Sekiguchi.

For the chemical stuffs Mr. Baba is handling them.

For the medical instruments you referred we are looking for the manufacturers whom we think are qualified to deal with. We may be able to answer you sooner.

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As we had discussed with you while you were here have you discussed with your president Mr. G.H. about setting of a joint enterprise and stationing some personnel here? We are anxious to hear from you particularly this question. (for this alone please reply me at my private address - F.H.)

We have already selected personnels for Universe Trading Company.

very truly yours,

Universe Trading Company

/S/ Fred T. Haga

Fred T. Haga

P.S.

As we have heard from Mr. Sekiguchi Mr. Baba is going to your country shortly and eventually will visit you. For this we wish to have your special attention to be paid as follow as:

1) Mr. Baba proposes to do chemical business with you directly and pay some commission to us but we declined the proposal because the business is between you and us, U.T.C. and it is not his own business. Furthermore, we told him that he should follow our direction.

2) Our relation with Mr. Baba is that he is just to purchase chemical stuffs for us and nothing else. Further businesses with Mr. Baba should be made all through U.T.C.

3) Please remember the above whenever you talk with Mr. Baba.

U.T.C. was established by us with the investment of very big amount of money. As you know this

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company was organized as the result of the talk between you and us and its purpose is, as you know well, to serve our great cause in the future so be particularly careful when you talk with Mr. Baba.

yours very truly,

U.T.C.

F.T.H.

Weinstein expressed the opinion that the individual in this group who is probably speaking for the North Koreans is Fred Haga, whose actual title in the group is that of translator. As for Baba, according to Weinstein, this man does not know what this whole operation is all about. Baba was a representative in Japan for the Bayer Aspirin Company. This group just went looking for some businessman who does a lot of traveling and who can represent them in the United States. Baba has no other connection with the Japanese-Korean group and does not know their real purposes, etc. This is quite evident also from reading the above letter. Regarding Mr. Sekiguchi, Weinstein is of the opinion that he may know the connections of some of these people in the group. Weinstein believes Sekiguchi is not a communist, although he may have relatives who are, but Weinstein is not sure.

Weinstein said that it is his opinion that this group probably has up to fifty million dollars to use in this operation. These people are doing a lot of business. Weinstein has done some preliminary checking and has found that these people can buy medical instruments, some chemicals, and other products here in the United States.

Weinstein indicated that he was informed by this group that they want the name of some individual in Canada who can perform the same function for them there as Weinstein is doing in the United States. This is because they want to open an office in Canada also. Such an individual would

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

investigate what products they can buy in Canada. After establishing offices in the United States and in Canada, they will then begin to move south into Latin America.

Weinstein reported to Hall that "the whole thing stinks." Weinstein is worried and has made up his mind that he does not want to do business in the manner outlined in the above letter. If Gus Hall values his safety, Weinstein said, he should stay away from this whole deal. Haga has made a serious mistake mentioning Hall in this letter, even if only by his initials. Weinstein is determined that he is not going to do business with these people on this basis.

According to the source, the AKFIC, the Universe Trading Company, and the efforts to establish these export-import offices in the United States, Canada, and elsewhere are inseparably bound together. This is not merely a case in which the CPUSA and its members or contacts are acting as agents for North Korea in establishing a commercial enterprise. The source expressed the opinion that this trading company is the embryo of a North Korean espionage apparatus in the United States. Further, it is the beginning of an espionage establishment for the Americas, starting in the United States, then in Canada, and finally moving into South America. Obviously, said the source, this group is taking its orders from the KPL and the Government of the DPRK and has been instructed to do nothing without involving Gus Hall and the CPUSA. Therefore, Hall was mentioned in the above-quoted letter in order to bring Hall into this project.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5318)

DATE: JUN 16 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-31312)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND
INFORMATION CENTER;
JOSEPH BRANDT
RA; ISA OF 1950
(OO:NY)

ReCGlets dated May 5 and June 3, 1971.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies and for the New York Office six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010."

The information appearing in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished by CG 5824-S on June 8, 1971, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~TOP SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION, NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

CG 5824-S advised he obtained the information in the enclosed LHM in a discussion on June 8, 1971, with MAX WEINSTEIN.

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 6-New York (Enc. 7) (RM)
 - (1-105- (AKFIC)
 - (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 - (1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
 - (1-100-15828 (JOSEPH BRANDT)
 - (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 - (1-134-91) (Info)
- 3-Chicago
 - (1-A) 134-46-10630)
 - (1-100-17434 (MAX WEINSTEIN)

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Enclosed herewith is one Xerox copy each for the Bureau and the New York Office of the letter quoted in the enclosed LHM. The original has been returned to CG 5824-S for exhibit to GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, as requested by MAX WEINSTEIN.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

6/16/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Reference Chicago letter 6/4/71, and New York letter 6/10/71, concerning the proposed trip to London of the wife of NY 694-S, and the widow of [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining in London the sum of \$50,000 for transmittal to JOE BRANDT in the USA.

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On 6/16/71, NY 694-S advised that his wife and sister-in-law left New York at 6:30 PM on 6/15/71, for Rome on Pan American flight 110, which is scheduled to arrive in Rome at 8:25 AM, 6/16/71. They will remain in Rome at the Grand Hotel Flora until 6/18/71, when they will go to Paris via Pan American flight 119. In Paris they will stay at the Hotel Intercontinental, #3 Rue de Castiglione, until 6/21/71, when they will go to London via Air France flight 816, arriving there at 4 PM. In London they will stay at the Churchill Hotel, 30 Portman Square.

On June 24th they will leave London for New York at 6 PM via Pan American flight number 1 and will arrive at Kennedy Airport at 8:35 PM on the same date.

CG 824-S, came to New York to give final instructions to the wife of NY 694-S regarding her contact with CHARLES and [redacted] from whom she is to obtain the \$50,000 for JOE BRANDT. The source advised that JOE BRANDT had sent a cryptic note to the DOYLES, advising of the trip to London of NY 694-S' wife and sister-in-law. A copy of the said note was given to NY 694-S' wife as further proof of her identity when she should meet the [redacted]. The letter read as follows:

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"June 8th, 1971

"Dear

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"How are you faring? We figured out that by the time this letter reaches you, you will have returned from what we hope has been a glorious, restful, and enjoyable vacation.

"We have had our full measure of ups and downs, victories and defeats, and 'rarin' to go for broke. The peace struggles, the Angela Davis campaign, and now a real serious rash of major strikes that may shape up into some of the most serious economic battles not seen in this nation of 'affluence' since the thirties, and you know what is meant by the '30's. You lived it.

"At the same time, with the coming of summer there is a mass exodus of tourists to all points on the globe. Even friends of ours are planning trips, including the British Isles and some of these petit-bourgeois bastards just want to make the trip to the Shakespeare Festivals, the Salzburg Music Festival and so on.

"That's one way of spending hard earned cash.

"We hope this letter finds you in the best of health.

"Maybe we will get to see you in the not too distant future.

"As ever,

Joe and Sylvia"

NY 100-134637

NY 694-S advised that upon departure from Kennedy Airport, his wife and sister-in-law were subjected to a thorough search incident to procedure to identify a potential hijacker. JOE BRANDT, to whom CG 5824-S reported this search, told the source that when he and his wife recently left London by plane they too were subjected to a thorough search of the same nature in London.

In view of this situation NY 694-S and CG 5824-S believe that on their departure from London, the wife and sister in law of NY 694-S, each of whom will have part of the \$50,000 to be delivered to JOE BRANDT, will be searched, and that the \$50,000 will be found by the searchers, which might create problems.

NY 694-S wife, travelling under the name Miss ROSALYN OITRON, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. ESTHER CHILDS, are scheduled to return to New York from London on June 24th via Pan American flight number 1. Through the cooperation of [] it has been arranged that Pan American will not search either of these women. [] advised that in London only the airline-not the government-conducts the so-called hijacker search, and this is done on a hit or miss basis.

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160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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During June, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

It has been learned that Joseph Brandt, Executive Director of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center (AKFIC), 160 Fifth Avenue, Suite 809, New York, New York 10010, reported to Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), concerning efforts of representatives of the Korean Party of Labor (KPL) to organize certain activities in the United States. It is the KPL which has initiated and financed the activities of the AKFIC. The following was learned concerning Brandt's report to Hall:

Brandt stated that the Koreans had a delegation present at the General Session of the World Peace Council which was held in Budapest, Hungary, May 13-16, 1971.

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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

1. Cited as having been formed at the conclusion of the Second World Peace Congress in Warsaw and which was heralded by the Moscow radio as "the expression of the determination of the peoples to take into their own hands the struggle for peace."

(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 378 on the Communist
"Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951,
originally released April 1, 1951, p.
38.)

During the course of this conference, the Koreans were contacting various Americans also at the conference and were holding meetings separately with small groups of one or two people at a time. The Koreans were inviting such people to come to North Korea.

Among the people invited to visit North Korea, according to Brandt, were [redacted] the AKFIC, and Editors of "Muhammad Speaks" in New York City and Chicago. Walker and Woodford stated they could not just pack up and go off to Korea without telling other members of the American peace delegation in Budapest as well as their own organization. The Koreans, however, insisted that they should not tell anyone. As a result, neither Walker nor Woodford accepted the invitation to visit North Korea.

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"Muhammad Speaks"

"Muhammad Speaks" is the official organ of the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI began in the 1930's. Its leader, Elijah Muhammad, taught that Allah selected him to lead the Negro out of slavery through establishment of an independent black nation in the U.S. NOI members refuse to comply with Selective Service laws, stating they respect U.S. law providing it does not conflict with NOI laws.

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The only individual known to Brandt who accepted the invitation from the Koreans was Angie Dickerson of New York City, one of the Initiating Sponsors of the AKFIC. She complied with the wishes of the Koreans, Brandt said, and traveled to North Korea without telling anyone. To this day, she has not told Brandt about her travel to North Korea.

Brandt pointed out to Hall that the Koreans are making many such contacts on their own with Americans. They have also made contacts with some Trotskyites, but Brandt does not know whether any of them accepted the invitation to visit North Korea. According to Brandt, he will have to have a showdown with the Koreans, but he is not optimistic that it will do any good.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5318)

DATE: JUN 21 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-31312)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND
INFORMATION CENTER;
JOSEPH BRANDT
RA; ISA OF 1950
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for the New York Office eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010."

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished on June 15, 1971, by CG 5824-S to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION, NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD since unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

CG 5824-S advised he obtained the information in the enclosed LHM during a discussion on the subject on June 14, 1971, with JOSEPH BRANDT.

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 8-New York (Enc. 8) (RM)
 - (1-105-110357 (AKFIC)
 - (1-100-15828 (JOSEPH BRANDT)
 - (1-100- [redacted])
 - (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 - (1-100- (ANGIE DICKERSON)
 - (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 - (1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
 - (1-134-91) (Info)
- 5-Chicago
 - (1-A) 134-46-10632
 - (1-157-3798 [redacted])
 - (1-157-5375 (NOI)
 - (1-100-18961 (CP, Illinois District - International Relations)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1) Will conduct appropriate investigation to verify travel to North Korea of ANGIE DICKERSON.

2) Will submit LHM containing current characterization of ANGIE DICKERSON.

June 21, 1971

During the period June 19-20, 1971, it was learned from GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that the following individuals are expected to be traveling abroad:

According to HALL, HENRY WINSTON is going to Moscow, USSR, in October, 1971, for prostate surgery. WINSTON made all his own arrangements for this operation when he was last in Moscow.

JOSEPH NORTH is leaving shortly for the Soviet Union. He was invited to visit the Soviet Union by the Novosti Press Agency. He expects to spend a month to six weeks or even more. NORTH is writing a book on the Soviet Union which is to deal with the quality of life in the Soviet Union in contrast to life in the United States. It is NORTH's desire that he be permitted to talk to many of the ordinary people in the Soviet Union, not just other writers, but people in many walks of life, including educators, managers of business enterprises, etc. He wishes to talk to such people in order that he may get his own feel of the quality of life under socialism so that he may contrast it with the quality of life under capitalism.

It was also learned that MARGRIT PITTMAN accompanied CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT to the German Democratic Republic to attend the 8th Congress of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, being held June 15-18, 1971, in East Berlin. Prior to leaving, she indicated her intention of visiting her husband, JOHN PITTMAN, in Moscow, USSR, where he is undergoing treatment for cancer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

DATE: JUN 25 1971

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 21, 1971, containing information orally furnished on June 21, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on June 24, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10636.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
8-New York (RM)
 (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 (1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
 (1-100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH)
 (1-100- (JOHN PITTMAN)
 (1-100- (MARGRIT PITTMAN)
 (1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 (1-134-91) (Info)
2-Chicago
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June 21, 1971

On June 19-20, 1971, it was learned from GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that he has a speaking engagement in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 27, 1971.

Following HALL's appearance in Minneapolis, he will travel to Chicago, Illinois, and expects to spend Monday, June 28, 1971, in meetings with Illinois District, CPUSA, leaders. HALL stated that he wants to formally introduce [redacted] and explain to the Illinois District leadership that the work of [redacted] should be taken seriously. HALL wishes to explain the manner in which they should work with [redacted] since he will not be publicly identified with the CPUSA. However, he will be active as Secretary of the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy (NCCTUAD). HALL wishes to emphasize that the Illinois District should consider [redacted] as cadre.

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Also, while in Chicago, HALL wishes to have a discussion with NATALIE MYERS concerning her problems in relation to the establishment of the Party-initiated business, Imported Publications, Inc., 1730 Arcade Place, Chicago, Illinois.

After spending only one day in Chicago, HALL will return to New York City.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17517)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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DATE: JUN 24 1971

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 21, 1971, containing information orally furnished on June 21, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on June 23, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10634.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

③-New York (RM)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)

(1-134-91) (Info)

2-Minneapolis (RM)

(1-100- (GUS HALL)

(1-100- (CP, Minnesota-Dakotas District - Public
Appearances of Party Leaders)

7-Chicago

(1-A)134-46-10634)

(1-100- [redacted]

(1-100-18953 (CP, Illinois District - Organization)

(1-100-19431 (CP, Illinois District - Strategy in Industry)

(1-100-49605 (NCCTUAD)

(1-100-3546 (NATALIE MYERS)

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June 21, 1971

During the period June 19-20, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), furnished the following information concerning some tentative proposals for the reorganization of some positions of leadership in the CPUSA. As of that date, this information was known only to HALL, HENRY WINSTON, [] and HYMAN LUMER.

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It is proposed to remove CARL WINTER as Co-Editor of the "Daily World" and make WINTER the Editor of "Political Affairs." WINTER will be replaced as Editor of the "Daily World" by HYMAN LUMER. In view of his illness, PITTMAN is considered to have left his position as Co-Editor of the "Daily World" and, therefore, LUMER will assume this position by himself.

JAMES ALLEN, currently in charge of International Publishers, has been persuaded to leave this post in the next 60 days. Therefore, he is turning International Publishers back to CPUSA control. HALL is suggesting that JAMES JACKSON take over at International Publishers.

These changes have not been discussed with all parties involved. HALL stated that he is only sure that HYMAN LUMER wants the job as Editor of the "Daily World," but he has not discussed the situation with CARL WINTER. HALL also stated that JAMES ALLEN has agreed to leave International Publishers, but HALL has not discussed the situation as yet with JAMES JACKSON.

HALL indicated he was thinking also of bringing an additional person into International Publishers to run the business end of that organization. HALL indicated that he wished to propose that [] currently a Rabbi in Wheeling, West Virginia, be the individual for this post.

The situation concerning [] was discussed with MAX WEINSTEIN of Chicago who advised that RACKOFF had been in Chicago about one month ago and has paid off all his debts to the CPUSA. It was also learned that [] was arriving by plane in New York City on the evening of June 21, 1971, to meet with HALL to discuss this situation. HALL noted that [] has been separated from his family for some time, although he is not divorced, and [] may consider this position as an opportunity for him to get together again with his family.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: JUN 25 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 21, 1971, containing information orally furnished on June 21, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on June 24, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10635.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

13-New York (RM)

(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)
(1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
(1-100-128255 [REDACTED]
(1-100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER)
(1-100- (JOHN PITTMAN)
(1-100-27539 (CARL WINTER)
(1-100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN)
(1-100- (International Publishers)
(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)

(1-134-91) (Info)

1-Pittsburgh (RM)

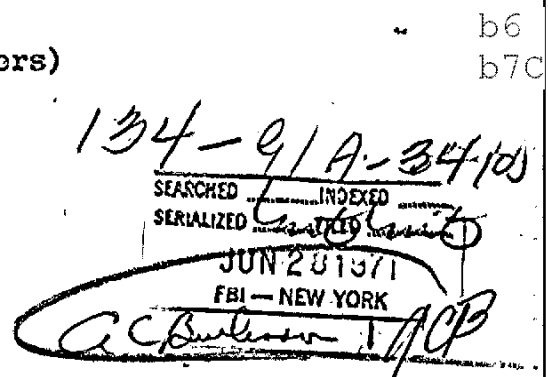
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

6/25/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Reference NY letter 6/16/71, captioned "SOLO, IS-C" and Chicago letter 6/3/71, captioned "AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER; JOSEPH BRANDT RA, ISA of 1950". These letters reflect that the wife of NY 694-S, accompanied by the source's sister-in-law, went to London to obtain from [redacted] \$50,000 for ultimate delivery to JOE BRANDT.

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On 6/24/71, the wife of NY 694-S and the source's sister-in-law, returned to New York via Pan American Flight Number 1, bringing with them a package containing \$51,000 in \$100 bills in sealed envelope, and an extra \$750.

According to NY 694-S, his wife reported that when in London, JOE BRANDT had given the [redacted] \$1000 which was to be spent for their transportation to New York to deliver the aforementioned \$50,000 to JOE BRANDT. Since they did not deliver the money as originally planned, they retained \$250 for "expenses" incident to being custodians of it for several weeks.

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It should be noted that neither NY 694-S or his wife could offer any explanation of why the amount delivered was \$51,000 instead of \$50,000.

NY 694-S will give the \$51,750 to CG 824-S, who in turn will give it to GUS HALL, pursuant to the latter's instructions to CG 5824-S.

The above information is being disseminated to pertinent files in New York.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B)(RM)
1-New York (134-91)(RM)(44)
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SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 6/25/71, NY 694-S turned over to SA JOHN F. LANGTRY a package containing \$51,000 in \$100 bills. This money had been given to JOE BRANDT by the North Koreans in April, 1971. BRANDT on returning to US stopped in London and left the money with [redacted]. The source's wife on 6/24/71, obtained the money from the [redacted] and brought it into the US on 6/24/71. BRANDT had left \$1000 in \$100 with the [redacted] as expense money; NY 694-S' wife had been instructed to give the [redacted] \$250 of this money and to bring the remainder back which she did.

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On 6/25/71, Supervisor [redacted] and SA JOHN F. LANGTRY put the \$51,000 obtained from NY 694-S into the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC, exhibit #100-1346371B260. (This money is to be Xeroxed).

At the same time the above named Agents removed \$51,000 in \$100 bills from 100-1346371B246, to be given to NY 694-S in turn to be given to GUS HALL.

- 1-New York (100-128861 SUB B) (CP, USA RESERVE FUND) (44)
- 1-New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1-New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (44)
- 1-New York (66-6989) (44)
- 1-New York (100-134637 SUB A)

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Pursuant to previously made arrangements, NY 694-S at 9 PM on 3/29/71, met his Soviet contact VIADIMIR CHUCHUKIN at a rendezvous in the area of Edgars and Minurn Sts., Hastings-on-the-Hudson, NY. CHUCHUKIN was accompanied to the area by an unidentified Soviet wearing glasses.

CHUCHUKIN delivered to NY 694-S a package containing \$280,000 of which \$100,000 was in \$100 bills, \$130,000 in \$50 bills, \$40,000 in \$20 bills, and \$10,000 in \$10 bills.

CHUCHUKIN handed NY 694-S two type-written notes, one of which read as follows:

"To Jack Brooks (NY 694-S):

"Please note. If you are Ok, please call 838-9415 or 838-9336 tonight at 11:05 PM. If unavailable, tomorrow June 30th, 563-8308 or 563-9124 at 11:05 AM".

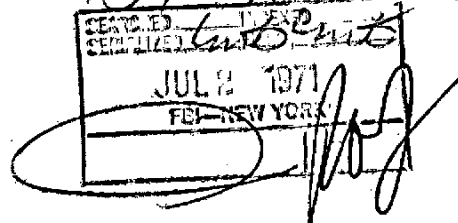
The second note was as follows:

"To Jack Brooks (NY 694-S):

"Total \$280,000. \$30,000 for Jessica Smith. When are you going for vacation. Suggest short personal meeting at 11 Broadway on July 14th at 2:09 PM. If unavailable, same time and place on July 15th. If you prefer to have a short personal meeting earlier, use 'Prancy' (signal by tape) for meeting at 11 Broadway at 4:05 PM."

NY 694-S gave to CHUCHUKIN on microfilm concealed in a cigarette package, the following messages:

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1-Chicago (134-46)(SUB B)(RM)
1-New York (134-81)(INV)(44)
1-New York (66-6889)(INV)(44)
1-New York (105-45740)(CHUCHUKIN)(344)
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"Dear Comrades:

"Charles Velson received the letter from your commercial organization inviting him to the USSR. The reason for the delay was that the letter was mailed to an old address. However, Velson finally received it.

"Velson is now on the west coast again, participating in negotiations for the Internal Longshoremens and Warehousemens union with the employers. As is reported in the daily press, the workers are already calling strikes and if they don't negotiate a contract very soon, there may be a dock strike all along the west coast.

"Because of this situation and Velson's involvement for the union, he has delayed his trip to the USSR until the end of the first week in July. I am sure that he will be more concrete regarding departure time in the near future.

"Velson was in NYC again last week and discussed the negotiations regarding the truck plant with the people involved and also talked to a number of labor leaders. Some labor leaders, such as Woodcock of the UAW and Fitzsimmons of the Teamsters Union, have been in touch with the Administration, telling them as other labor leaders have done, that it is in the interest of the US economy to finalize this agreement. The 7 page article entitled, Big Breakthrough in east-west trade, in the June 19th issue of Business week, dealing with this project will quote Woodcock that 160,000 jobs would result from the fulfillment of this agreement. Rumor has it that even George Meany and some of the more conservative labor leaders around him are willing to go along provided there are some modifications and an understanding on the rule concerning 50% use of American ships.

"The labor leaders feel that there will be some opposition on the part of the right wing. In fact, the NY Daily News of June 19th, the day after the agreement was initialed, had an editorial attacking the idea of US business participating in the building of a truck complex in the USSR. The labor unions especially,

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will have to mobilize support in order to bolster the Nixon Administration's present opinion of support for this agreement. As we informed you once before, the Nixon Administration said that if the opposition to this 'trial balloon' increases, they might retreat or abandon it.

"Velson speaks for a number of union leaders as well as for some of the businessmen. We would, therefore, suggest that his stay in Moscow should not be limited only to some talks or discussions with the lower echelon of your trade or commercial committee. As you are undoubtedly aware, this is not only an economic move; it is a very important political move that could effect US-Soviet relations. Therefore, it would be very important that Velson see some authoritative people that have political understanding, and that he also meet with some Soviet trade union leaders. He, undoubtedly, will have a number of concrete ideas and suggestions that we are not including in this message.

"With warm fraternal greetings
Gus Hall
General Secretary
NCCF USA"

Re above, see NY letter 6/4/71, page 1.

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"I am enclosing some notes which are really the outline of a speech that will be delivered by Comrade Gus Hall to a forthcoming meeting of our National Committee. These notes were compiled before the expose articles on the aggression of US imperialism in Viet Nam that have appeared in the New York Times and other American newspapers.

"I also clipped some material on China that appeared in our press. I am enclosing this material also just in case you have not seen it.

"With Fraternal Greetings
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(Note: Contrary to what is said above, the "notes" are actually the minutes of a CP,USA Political Action Committee meeting on June 8th, 1971. The material on China referred to above is an article by GUS HALL, entitled "US Imperialism-Looking For Dividends", which appeared in the June, 1971 issue of "Political Affairs", and another article by HALL on "Super-Powers", which appeared in the "Daily World" issue of June 12, 1971).

What should dominate the preparations for the convention, the discussion, the resolution should be an action orientation. Struggle and movement should hold the center of the stage and we should use this as a guide in revamping leadership - those directly involved in movement and action. It would be a most serious political error to move into an abstract inner discussion drawing us away from involvement in struggle. We possibly should have another N.C. meeting about one month after the pre-convention discussion begins.

We should aim for a simpler structure of the resolution than last time so the questions are pin-pointed more and clubs can follow it easily. There should be five sections - the world, the economy, mass movements, elections, the Party.

The sense of probing should be continued at the Party Conference. Since the P.C. review of the work of the Black Liberation Commission laid the basis for the report and resolution in that area, it was not gone into further, nor were important questions of the peace movement and labor, either because they had been taken up previously or did not involve controversial questions. The building of a left in every sector of struggle must be taken much further than at the last convention but is not to be developed here.

I The World - We should focus on the U.S. at this moment in the world, developments since the 19th Convention and even since the Moscow Conference. There is a new phase of instability of world capitalism even in relation to the rest of the post-war period. A qualitative deepening of the general crisis is evident in the inability to solve problems or do very much about some developments such as Chile, Libya, Sudan. There is a new stage in the decline of U.S. imperialism. In this period and that ahead for U.S. imperialism headwinds are taking over and not organized resistance. There is a dramatic upsurge of counter forces of all kinds to U.S. imperialism that are an effective counter-balance to U.S. policies. In many ways there is a quagmire situation in which in many places U.S. influence is being cancelled out. What were difficulties before are now set-backs. U.S. imperialism is forced to consider new options to its established policies with the options limited and becoming more limited all the time. We need to be careful we do not go overboard, but options are now appearing in the form of detours and even retreats. Many maneuvers turn into fiascos as in Laos and Cambodia. More and more all maneuvers have elements of retreat. Victorious offensives by U.S. imperialism are becoming blocked. The policy of containment and of blockade is breaking up and there will be dramatic trade shifts.

Indo-China: Here we have to speak of an element of retreat and also defeat compelled by the Indo-Chinese people, the U.S. peace movement, the U.S.S.R. supplying 99% of the weaponry and world public opinion. Mainly the people of the U.S. compelled the withdrawal from Cambodia and barring of ground forces by law. What started out as a maneuver now has strong element of retreat. The increase in withdrawal rate is due to the opposition of the people in the U.S. and the fact that the army is no longer a reliable force reflecting struggles at home. Also related to reliability is the narcotics question. Nixon withdraws to try and prevent a mass explosion and in relation to 1972 elections and aims to conduct war by stepped up air power, commuter aggression from Thailand and puppet troops, but this will not succeed. Elements of a retreat can be turned into a rout by the people of the U.S. The demand to set a date is the widest basis of unity for the people today.

In the Mid-East, U.S. imperialism is forced to maneuver and to retreat. Israeli forces were not permitted to

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achieve overthrow of Egypt and Syria progressive regimes as they had planned. The counter forces finally prevailed which consisted of the Soviet Union and some socialist countries, the Arab peoples of most countries and the role of the U.N. One cannot speak here of the people of the U.S. or to any important extent those of Israel. The 15 year treaty and the Sadat speech on it are good and things went further on relations with the U.S.S.R., but some things in internal development are not yet clear. As long as the U.S. provides the military for Israel, we are still on the rails of a military confrontation

There are sections of monopoly, reflected in the Mansfield proposals who see a need for an element of retreat through military cut-backs in Europe, Japan, S. Korea, etc. The USSR proposals add pressure on this.

In relation to China, there is an element of small forced retreat but the P.A. article also deals with some of the effects on China and Chinese objectives.

The U.S. has been forced to go along with normalization of relations by W. Germany and to accept devaluation of the dollar.

All these developments do not mean the end of the policy of aggression. They are retreats, set-backs, detours within this policy. Where there are openings, U.S. imperialism will move in. The character of U.S. imperialism is not changed but it is forced to operate in new conditions in the world and domestically with new interrelations between the two worlds. There is continued military domination of the economy with contradictions growing in the cities, on the government taxes, inflation, unemployment, budgets, etc.

The world scales are continuing to tip in the military, economic, political and ideological struggle. Military aggression, use of counter-insurgency and paramilitary operations meet their counter-force and can have at best only limited success. The victims now always have unlimited arms any time and place and this is new. U.S. imperialism now has a solid armed front and an unstable, rebellious rear. This forces U.S. imperialism to use tactics of neo-colonialism, political and ideological tactics much more.

There are new contradictions with the major imperialist powers including how to deal with the rising power of the socialist world. There is a new problem for the socialist countries, how to use inter-imperialist contradictions in a united way. In view of the new opportunities on this, the actions of Rumania, Yugoslavia and China are even more abominable.

The main elements of the international situation to deal with are

1. Contradictions and erosion and the new situation
2. Growth of the counter forces
3. Elements of detour and retreat
4. The bankruptcy of U.S. policy since Truman
5. The new relation of world policy and domestic crisis, greater interplay and the new weight of domestic crises in forcing shifts.

There is a turning point nature of the moment

II Some new questions in the economic situation
We need assessments of trends and policies to meet them and prepare. In relation to unemployment, there is a receding of employment in the public sectors, military, academic, scientific and executive fields. This receding employment is not temporary. What effect does it have in relation to the turning point for U.S. imperialism? There are new big factors in unemployment. What effect does it have on the recovery phase of the cycle?

There is an inability to control inflation even at a level they want. Has the use of money as a regulatory instrument come to an end or are there some new problems? Employment usually rises with the upturn in the cycle, but what now?

There is a new role of finance capital in this period. What sectors of finance capital pressure for what policies? Banking capital has become a specific entity and so the old answers on monopoly groups no longer are enough. There is an intermeshing of banks and industry with the banks in a dominant position on even a new level

ed. There are new world-wide banking chains. The dominant foreign export becomes the financial operations of these banks and they more than others dictate foreign policy. It is not enough to speak of intermingling of banking and industrial capital. The policy of government deficit spending places finance capital in a special position. Doesn't banking capital use prime interest rates for leverage? The biggest tax loopholes are for the banks. Penn Central is an example of bank swindles in which they do not care what happens to the productive operation of the company. Banks are in the center of most conglomerates and their growth strengthens role of banks. This development creates new contradictions and new parasitism. A U.S. manufacturer abroad and a foreign concern with a big U.S. bank behind it have different approaches to what is the national interest.

III Electoral

The question is not what we will do in 1972 but all problems now must be measured by how they effect elections. We have been evading some questions and differences. The problems of 1968 are still with us though in new forms. We agree on the three prongs in general, but not their application. What are we and the Left going to do about Senator McGovern? He has put the government, ruling class and the Left on the spot. His record in most areas is quite advanced. Pretending he does not exist is no answer.

In the framework that the most reactionary sectors will be around the Nixon candidacy, should we not be concerned with whether there is a right-center (Jackson-Humphrey or Jackson-Muskie) Democratic candidacy, center-right candidacy (Muskie or Humphrey-Jackson) ticket or a left-center coalition? Wallace and reactionary forces are concerned. Meany is working on this.

Third party forces are taking on great steam and there is the highest level of sentiment perhaps in U.S. history. McCarthy expresses concern for a left-center ticket and new party. Black political leadership is talking and moving in this direction with aim of pressuring for Democratic Party Black vice presidential candidate or outside in an independent movement.

A section of the New Democratic Coalition is opting for third party New Party which is small but important in some places is talking about Gore Vidal and Spock for a ticket. Then there are sections of students and California Peace and Freedom. What is missing is labor, though there is much sentiment but no avenue. Should we move to bring all these forces together for a third party or presidential ticket? The response would be sizable though not yet a mass break-away.

We could just proclaim McGovern is a monopoly reformist candidate as many of us did in 1968 around McCarthy and do nothing. We and much of the Left in 1968 in effect boycotted elections. We did not lead but became entrapped in that section of the left that was moving away from mass struggles and therefore we became ineffectual in the left and the mass. We should reject any hands-off approach, though we do not need to move in and make a choice between activity around McGovern or a third party candidate. They are two phases of the same development. Those active on the Democratic Party level as well as everywhere including unions should work to sharpen the issues especially in relation to McGovern's candidacy. We should support and give a push to all movements for a third party but not initiate an actual call now. A mass people's congress in the late fall can sharpen issues.

The intermeshing of the McGovern movement and McCarthy and other movements that tend toward third party can develop in such a way that should, as is likely, McGovern fail in the Democratic Party, lead to a more massive breakaway and a new situation. Also, if done correctly while not able to elect at the top, can sweep in independent candidates at local levels.

We should be careful not to view Black candidates just as protest candidates. Berkeley adds a new element, a radical coalition that is to lead a broader coalition and thus win. We now have a federal congressment and we need to seek spots to increase

A Communist Party candidate for President and how to guarantee ballot status.

There are many areas here for attention and probing by us and to develop the struggle on two fronts in the mass relationships but here only the peace movement will be discussed.

In words we say peace is the central issue but not in deeds. Only a handful of comrades in the whole country make this their main work, and is there any club that makes it their main work? This is our central world responsibility, but we give it only lip service. The war can be ended this year and that would have a qualitative impact on world and domestic situations. It will compare with the defeats of German, Italian and British imperialism.

The peace and anti-imperialist sentiment is unprecedented in world history. It is the main factor feeding radicalization, political and anti-monopoly consciousness. It is bringing about a new political alignment and in labor. It is not a matter only of ending the war, as important as that is, but emerging in it is a coalition that can take over when the war ends.

We must help guarantee the success of the PCPJ meeting in Milwaukee. The May Day movement is talking of an August youth gathering of 10,000 and the PCPJ of a 10,000 person meeting in the fall.

We need to present a left-progressive alternative program to the war and its priorities. The Humphrey-Muskie liberal alternative cannot have the field.

The big problem in ending the war is how to get labor fully in it. The ILWU Convention was a step forward. There is a certain role for progressive labor leaders, but the problem is a rank and file movement.

There is now a crucial struggle over the Hatfield-McGovern amendments. We need to change our priorities.

We are between waves in mass movement. The nature of the movement at such times is important. There is motion and a new crest can rise quickly. The waves are at an over-all high tide. At crests, economic and electoral questions move closer to center stage. There is a rejection of tactics of confrontation without mass participation. In situations between crests, such tactics become even more clearly wrong and explain the isolation and decline of groups like SDS, Weathermen, PL, Panthers.

We need a struggle on two fronts and the main problem now and in the coming period is not leftism, though on specific question, it may be. The main danger is unresponsiveness, cynicism, pessimism, right opportunism. There were periods when leftism was the main danger. Vis right unresponsiveness.
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V The Party

There is much that is positive including the fact that we are more united than ever and in general the political leadership has been of a vanguard character. There has been greater leadership initiative, firmer stand on political and ideological questions but not always in time. We are more in harmony with mass movements. There is improved agitation and some Party growth. The Party cadre has increased in numbers and quality especially youth. We have better ability to effect mass trends and some improvement in working class concentration. Of special importance is the recruitment of young Black militants into the Party. We have somewhat raised the standards of work of the Party leadership. But we cannot be satisfied and need a constructing probing self-critical approach.

It is easier to be self-critical now than prior to the 19th Convention because of the situation then. The struggle against the influences of white chauvinism is positive but also negative in the sense that it required a special campaign.

Our weaknesses are mainly from right opportunistic influences, expressed in sluggishness, lack of boldness, lack of initiative. It is seen-going in the membership and yet it is a problem of the leadership. It shows up in our weakness in intermediate forms. Problem is not on level of concept but the relationship of politics to action. We must take comrades in action our examples. There is fundamentally no progress on intermediate forms.

Bureaucratic methods and forms are worse since the 19th Convention. It has become institutionalized and we are satisfied with for-

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A malism and bi-passing of real problems. There is no real check-up on anything and there is a problem of distance of the leadership from the base of the Party. The main problem of functioning of the P.C. is bureaucracy. The main political problem is underestimating the readiness of masses to struggle. It is a wrong estimate of today no longer the hold of conditioned reflexes. This is the cause of sluggishness.

We have no check-up on what clubs and districts did in the Spring Offensive, in the defense movement, GM Strike, recruiting, D.W. We do not know.

Many positive things could be said about the leadership but to deal here with weaknesses - there is always the problem of individualism and subjectivity is even more of a problem. For some, self-discipline is totally lacking. There is the limited tour of duty complex - prepare to get somebody else. This is petty bourgeois instability and capitulation, lacking in working class staying power.

In an understandable desire for tactical sensitivity, we have a tendency sometimes to go soft on principles. In tactics we take into account cross-currents and even weaknesses in the masses but for the purpose of pushing principled questions.

The leadership needs a substantial number who are involved in actions and struggles. We have to examine the work of each comrade to make it possible at our level to participate in some way and certainly at district level. This is solution to bureaucratic habits.

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"Dear Comrades:

"Enclosed is my preface to Claude Lightfoot's book, now at printers in Moscow. Since I do not know the publishers, and have no address for it, I am sending this through you. I hope this will be transmitted very soon.

"Thank you for your comradely favor.

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
CP, USA"

PREFACE

The basic division within a capitalist society is the class division. The opposite class policies are the capitalist class and the working class. The victim of the class oppression and exploitation is the working class. In one way or another, everything in a capitalist society is related to this basic phenomenon. In one way or another, all movements and struggles are related to the working class--to its organizations--to its political and ideological concepts. This is a basic mooring for a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary approach to all problems.

During the last years these elementary but basic Marxist-Leninist truths have been under attack on many fronts. There are most persistent efforts to either replace them - to downgrade or revise these class tenets. During these years the most persistent and stubborn of these efforts has been the petty bourgeois radical variety of revisionism. Although when it comes to downgrading the working class - to deluding the class nature of capitalist phenomena, in basic essence, there is very little difference between the "left" and the "right" variety of detractors. Both have taken as their starting point that because of technological advances the working class has either disappeared as a class or has lost its class revolutionariness. It is this distortion of reality that has given rise to the unprecedented flood of anti-workingclass theories promoted by small sects and groups. The concept that the working-class

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has withered away or disappeared has been projected by open bourgeois ideologists, by bourgeois liberals and by left-sectarian groups.

In these erroneous concepts the working class is, of course, "replaced" by some other grouping or sector of society. Many elevate the peasantry to the head of the revolutionary parade. With others the "vanguard" is the student movement. And still others have "trotted out the old nag," saying that only the lumpen elements, including the prison population "who have nothing to lose", can be truly revolutionary, and therefore ^{they are} the vanguard element.

Some have "replaced" the working class as a power base of revolution and progress by elevating the professionals and intellectuals to the head of the parade. They say, "This is the revolution of the intellectuals." Still others bypass the working class by speaking about the "poor" in general and abstract terms.

In all this, one of the elements of detraction and delusion of the class essence that is injected is narrow nationalism. Nationalism is a two-sided sword. For oppressed people it serves as a rallying point in the struggle against oppression and imperialism. It serves this purpose when the victims of oppression are a whole nation and a whole people. But because the basic essence of nationalism is classlessness,

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it has serious limitations as a revolutionary concept. If not understood, it becomes a substitute for the class struggle. It becomes a force against the working class concepts. Therefore, when working with nationalist movements in situations where nationalism is serving a progressive or revolutionary cause, a revolutionary party must never forget the dual and limited nature of nationalism. A revolutionary party must never forget that nationalism under non-revolutionary leadership can serve a reactionary cause.

These are all features of the problems that have emerged worldwide. In one way or another, the revolutionary parties have had to deal with these problems.

This book is about the struggles, the ideological currents, and the movements of Negro Americans. This book was written before the cold-blooded murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. But it provides an insight to the nature of the problems that were developing and have developed since Dr. King's death.

Like in all capitalist countries, the basic dividing line in the United States is along class lines. The basic movements and struggles for progress are all, in one way or another, related to the class struggle. All people's movements are, in one way or another, related to the working class movements and struggles.

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This is the basic nature of U.S. capitalist reality. But the oppression and the exploitation is not limited to class oppression and exploitation. This is especially true for United States capitalism. More than any other capitalist nation, U.S. capitalism has special systems of oppression. These special systems serve two purposes. Because the ideological instrument of the special systems of oppression is racism it serves to divide the working class. And the special system of oppression is a method of extracting extra profits from the labor of those specially oppressed.

U. S. capitalism exploits and oppresses the working class that is multi-national, but, in addition, it has special chains of oppression for the 25,000,000 Negro Americans. There are special chains of oppression for the 8,000,000 Mexican-Americans, and for some million and a half Puerto Ricans, and for the American Indians. This is a source of extra profits for U.S. monopolies.

The struggle to break these chains of special oppression is of crucial importance for all struggles in the United States. It is of key importance for the working class and for the revolutionary movement.

Racism, which is the instrument of the special oppression, is also a major instrument for keeping the working class in chains. As long as U.S. capitalism is able to divide the

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working class along racial lines by its ideology of racism, the working class cannot unite and cannot be victorious.

The relationships between the working class movement and the movements of liberation for the specially oppressed is a critical matter for the revolutionary movement.

During these years many new ideological currents have "made the scene." They have greatly complicated the struggle and the problems. But in all this, the main stumbling block in these relationships is the influence of racism.

The different movements influenced by nationalism have brought both new strength and new problems to the surface. These include movements of separation by Negro masses.

The Communist Party of the United States was the first political party to understand the racist nature of the special oppression. The Party has always fought for a correct understanding of the relationship between the struggle against national oppression and the class struggle. The Communist Party has always fought for unity of these specially oppressed and the working class.

Comrade Lightfoot wrote this book at a time when there was widespread confusion - and, in a sense, the thoughts in the book were then going against the stream. Now many of the basic concepts in this book are accepted by wide sections of the masses - both Negro and white.

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Many of the groups and organizations that took the path of petty bourgeois radicalism, of separatism and rejecting the class concepts and the working class as a basic ingredient of revolution, have since disappeared. Many of them did not meet the test of reality.

Comrade Lightfoot's book has met a test of time. This is a testimonial not only to Comrade Lightfoot but to the science of Marxism-Leninism.

Comrade Lightfoot brings a new factor into the liberation struggles by showing its relationships with the struggles for socialism. This is a necessary element in the struggle against reformism and the negative sides of narrow nationalism.

In this book, Claude Lightfoot, Communist leader and an authoritative voice of his people, probes the unique situation in which black Americans constitute an oppressed people, a discriminated-against national minority, victims of racist prejudices within the United States. He places the Afro-American experience within the context of national and world history, supplying fresh insights into the relations between the fight of the black Americans for freedom and the liberation struggles in Africa, Asia and Latin America, the struggle for democracy and Negro freedom, the struggle for socialism and the struggle to end the Jim Crow system. From this analysis, Claude Lightfoot makes a profound contribution to the politics and tactics of black liberation in America.

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The author has used a scientific approach as his tool, the method of Marxism-Leninism. Thus he was enabled to probe deeply into the system of Negro oppression as it actually operates and also into its endless relationship with every phase of our national being. It is therefore also a projection of a program for achieving black liberation and thus overcoming the most critical obstacle to social progress in the United States.

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"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades,

"As you very well know, the hysterical Zionist Anti-Soviet campaign is still going on in the US. I don't want to burden you with problems regarding the question of Zionism and Israel that confronts our Party in the US; we have talked about this question in prior communications earlier this year. However, I would appreciate it if you would please give serious consideration to the following:

"A comrade by the name of [redacted] is leaving for Moscow this week. He is going there as a tourist. This comrade is very trustworthy. During our most difficult days this comrade worked in the underground, including work in a steel mill and in the steel worker's union. We have a lot of confidence in him.

"We have worked out a campaign to reach the Jewish people in the US, even through the religious organizations in order to combat anti-Sovietism and nationalism. This comrade has the official title of Rabbi. He is in charge of a synagogue in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia.

"I gave Comrade [redacted] a task of meeting with Jewish religious leaders and other leaders in the Jewish field, while in the Soviet Union. It would be good if the religious leaders and other leaders would invite him to speak or even to deliver a sermon, or sing, since he is a cantor in a Moscow synagogue. Upon his return to the US, this comrade would be able to speak with authority to other Jewish leaders in the religious community here in this country against the anti-Sovietism, against the slander that the Jews are being oppressed in the USSR, etc.

"In our opinion, this comrade's present tour could tremendously help the communist movement and the cause of peace and socialism. We hope that you will give this your immediate attention and we extend our fraternal thanks for your cooperation.

"With warm fraternal regards
Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee, CPUSA"

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"Dear Comrades:

"Comrade Joseph North as you know, will be in your country shortly. He is travelling to the USSR on the invitation of Novosti Press Agency. One of the tasks Comrade North has is to prepare material for a book to be published soon. The content of this book is to compare the quality of life in the capitalist system, such as in the USA, a system based on exploitation and private property, to a system of Socialism such as in the USSR.

"In order for Comrade North to write a book that is not a statistical treatise, it will be necessary for him to meet people of all walks of life, from the factories, from the farms, from the educational institutions, etc.

"We hope that you will help to make it possible for Comrade North to achieve the aims we have set out for his book. We thank you for your comradely cooperation.

"With warm Fraternal greetings,
Gus Hall
General Secretary
NCCP USA"

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"The editor of Political Affairs, Comrade Hymen Lumer has told that his magazine has not been receiving the press translation of Novosti Daily Review, since last January. Their finances are not good and, therefore, they cannot subscribe to it. They use to receive these translations can be renewed in the very near future.

"With fraternal thanks
Gus Hall
General Secretary
NCCP USA"

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"Margaret, wife of John Pittman, can be told the true diagnosis of his illness. She is a delegate to the Congress of the Communist Party of East Germany. When it is over, she may visit John Pittman and return with him to the USA. Until now, only Comrade Henry Winston and I have known the seriousness of Pittman's illness.

"Gus Hall
General Secretary -
National Committee, CPUSA "

Re above, see NY letter 5/7/71.

"Next personal meet Elliott. If Francy or Rosie used - Personal meet Armstrong."

"Next short personal meet. If Francy or Rosie used - Short personal meet Post."

"Drop Yola for emergency. (If Francy or Rosie used 4:05 PM. Acknowledgment 5:05 PM). If unavailable drop Zee."

"Drop Jiglia next. If unavailable drop Borde."

SAC, NEW YORK (100-50874)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON #44

JESSICA SMITH
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On 6/29/71, NY 694-S, advised that on that date the CP, USA received from the Soviets, for transmittal to JESSICA SMITH, the sum of \$30,000 which is the annual subsidy given by the Soviets for "New World Review."

100-6393 (NEW WORLD REVIEW) (44)
134-91 (INV) (44)
1-100-128861 (CP, USA FUNDS) (RESERVE FUNDS) (44)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON #44

AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER;
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Reference Chicago letter, dated 6/3/71, captioned as above, reflecting that the wife of NY 694-S, accompanied by the said source's sister-in-law, went to London to obtain from [redacted] \$50,000 for ultimate delivery to JOE BRANDT.

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On 6/24/71, NY 694-S advised that on the date his wife and his sister-in-law returned to New York via Pan-American Flight Number 1, bring with them a package containing \$51,000 in \$100 bills in a sealed envelope, and an extra \$750.

According to NY 694-S his wife reported that she had been told by the [redacted] that when in London JOE BRANDT had given the [redacted] \$1,000 which was to be spent for their transportation to New York in delivering the aforementioned \$50,000 to JOE BRANDT. Since they did not deliver the money as originally planned, they retained only \$250.00 of the \$1,000 as compensation for expenses incident to being custodians of it for several weeks.

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It should be noted that neither NY 694-S nor his wife could offer any explanation of why the amount delivered was \$51,000 instead of \$50,000.

NY 694-S advised that he would give the \$51,750 to CG 5824-S, who in turn would give it to GUS HALL, pursuant to the latter's instructions.

- 1- 100-15878 (JOE BRANDT) (440)
- 2- 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (44)
- ①- 134-91 (INV) (44)

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June 28 and July 1, 1971

GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), has previously been giving consideration to some changes in the leadership of the CPUSA, including the following: to move CARL WINTER from Co-Editor of the "Daily World" to Editor of "Political Affairs" and move HYMAN LUMER from "Political Affairs" to Editor of the "Daily World"; and to replace JAMES ALLEN at International Publishers with JAMES JACKSON.

On June 30, 1971, HALL stated that these problems of leadership are not yet solved. After initially agreeing to the change, HYMAN LUMER has now informed HALL that he does not want the job at the "Daily World." He stated that he had consulted with his wife and they made this decision together.

Furthermore, JAMES JACKSON also turned down the proposition that he take over as head of International Publishers. He also used the excuse that he had talked it over with his wife and they decided against it.

It was also learned that [] a Rabbi from Wheeling, West Virginia, had been in New York City on the evening of June 21, 1971, and had discussed with HALL a proposal that [] be brought into International Publishers to run the business end of the organization.

[] would not accept this proposition. However, [] did accept another assignment from HALL. During the week of June 28, 1971, [] was leaving on a trip to the Soviet Union. HALL told [] that from now on he would be working in his own field, i.e., the religious field. [] was given the task of mobilizing opinion to counter the anti-Soviet opinion among Jews. HALL instructed [] not to be a leftist and not to boast about his communism or his sympathies. [] is to act just like a normal Jewish leader. When [] gets to Moscow, he should meet with some Soviet Rabbis and religious leaders. As a matter of fact, it would be helpful if he can perform some religious ceremonies in Soviet synagogues. Then he can return to the United States and speak from authority that there is religious freedom in the Soviet Union since even he was allowed to conduct religious services there.

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HALL then stated that he is going to try to get MIKE DAVIDOW back from Moscow, USSR, where he is the correspondent for the "Daily World." HALL is thinking of sending JOSEPH NORTH in his place. However, HALL is aware of the fact that JOHN PITTMAN would like that job in Moscow. When PITTMAN returns from his current trip to the Soviet Union, he may ask for the job and HALL would be hard pressed to refuse it to him unless his illness is so bad that he cannot function. In any event, HALL is not satisfied with the current leadership of the Party and is trying to do something about changing it.

HALL also mentioned that he has made up his mind that New York City is not the right place for the National Office of the CPUSA. HALL said that New York City does not truly reflect the United States, especially if the CPUSA is serious about building a working class base. HALL is now suggesting the National Office be moved to Chicago, Illinois, although it is not known whether he has actually made this proposal to other members of the leadership. HALL indicated that if such a move is made, it may be necessary to leave the "Daily World" in New York City for as long as a year thereafter. HALL said he recognizes that such a move would cost a lot of money. The Party would have to buy a building with enough space for the printing of the paper, and would also have to move a lot of people and their families to Chicago, although not everyone would be moved.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: JUL 7 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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ReCGlet dated June 25, 1971, captioned as above.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 28 and July 1, 1971, containing information orally furnished June 28 and July 1, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on July 6, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10638.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)

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(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)
(1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-89691 (CP, USA - Domestic Administration Issues)
(1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-27539 (CARL WINTER)
(1-100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER)
(1-100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN)
(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
(1-100- (International Publishers)
(1-100-56 (MICHAEL DAVIDOW)
(1-100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH)
(1-100- (JOHN PITTMAN)
(1-134-91)(Info)

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June 21-23, 1971

On June 12, 1971, NATALIE MYERS, proprietor of Imported Publications, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)-initiated business, advised that business at this company has been declining. Although a seasonal decline was expected, a principal problem has been with the fact that some of the accounts are not paying their bills. She has several thousands of dollars worth of bills from book stores which were supposed to be guaranteed by the National Office of the CPUSA; however, no one has paid her anything on these bills. MYERS listed the following outstanding debts from Party book stores and others close to the Party:

The Book Mark Cleveland, Ohio		\$ 187.00
Center for Marxist Education New York City, New York		166.00
Angela Davis Bookstore New Haven, Connecticut		437.65
Frederick Douglass Books Boston, Massachusetts		450.00
W.E.B. DuBois Bookshop Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		221.00
Global Books Detroit, Michigan		137.00
Gus Hall		136.00
Modern Book Store Chicago, Illinois	SEARCHED _____ SERIALIZED <u>lmb</u> INDEXED _____ FILED <u>lmb</u>	160.00
New Era Book Store Baltimore, Maryland		100.00
Progressive Bookshop Los Angeles, California	SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____	100.00
Steel City Book Shop Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	JUL 12 1971 FBI - NEW YORK	58.00
Timbuktu Book Store Chicago, Illinois		161.30
Total		\$2,313.95

MYERS stated that although business dropped by about one third when the schools closed, she was getting good results from a mailing list of university libraries that she had bought. She noted that she has been getting some good orders from HENRY NOYES on the West Coast. NOYES wants bigger discounts from her, but she will not give them to him. NOYES has been ordering the new sets of the Works of V. I. Lenin. There has been a problem with these sets because the bindings are falling apart. When MYERS was in the Soviet Union in May, 1971, she complained about this. The answer she received from Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga (MK) (International Book), Moscow, USSR, was that these sets were printed and bound in Italy. This was the first time the Russians had anything printed outside the Soviet Union and the Italians did a terrible job of it.

MYERS also noted that HALL had wanted her to order more than 20,000 copies of the report of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), by General Secretary LEONID I. BREZHNEV to the 24th Congress of the CPSU. However, MYERS ordered only 2,000 copies. She still had 1,400 copies left. MYERS said that HALL should be informed that she cannot tell the CP what to do, but she deals only in wholesale and if the Party wants literature distributed, then the Party will have to organize its own distribution. According to MYERS, even the National Office of the CPUSA ordered only 200 copies of BREZHNEV's report and the rest were ordered by book stores.

On June 20, 1971, the above information was given to HALL. Originally, HALL had told MYERS that she should give the Party book stores credit and he would take care of the bills. At this point, HALL looked over the list of book stores and then stated that MYERS should be given from CPUSA reserve funds \$500 to pay his own bill, plus \$500 for each of the following book stores and this would constitute their credit:

New Era Book Store
Baltimore, Maryland

Frederick Douglass Books
Boston, Massachusetts

Modern Book Store
Chicago, Illinois

The Book Mark
Cleveland, Ohio

Global Books
Detroit, Michigan

Bookways
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Peoples Book Store
Newark, New Jersey

Angela Davis Bookstore
New Haven, Connecticut

Steel City Book Shop
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Book Center
San Francisco, California

Co-op Books
Seattle, Washington

In accordance with HALL's instructions, on June 22, 1971, NATALIE MYERS was furnished \$6,000 from CPUSA reserve funds. At that time, MYERS commented that this amount of money will not be too much help because, even with this amount, the business will be out of money again by the first of July.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

DATE:

JUL 8 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33737)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE BUREAU BY LETTER OF APRIL 8, 1964, ENTITLED, "CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS; IS - C," ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SOURCES OF MOST OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING RESERVE FUNDS, COPIES OF THESE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE RESERVE FUNDS IS TO BE CONDUCTED ONLY IF THERE IS NO CHANCE OF COMPROMISING OUR SOURCES. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESERVE FUNDS WHICH MAY IN ANY MANNER JEOPARDIZE OUR SOURCES SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH WILL BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 21-23, 1971, containing information orally furnished June 21-23, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on July 7, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10640.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
1-Baltimore (RM)
 (1-100- (New Era Book Store)
1-Boston (RM)
 (1-100- (Frederick Douglass Books)
1-Cleveland (RM)
 (1-100- (The Book Mark)
1-Detroit (RM)
 (1-100- (Global Books)

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(1-100- (Peoples Book Store)

1-New Haven (RM)

(1-100- (Angela Davis Bookstore)

⑤-New York (RM)

(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)

(1-100-128861 (CP, USA - Reserve Funds)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100- (Center for Marxist Education)

(1-134-91)(Info)

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(1-100- (The Book Center)

1-Seattle (RM)

(1-100- (Co-op Books)

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(1-100-12424 (Modern Book Store)

(1-100-3546 (NATALIE MYERS)

(1-100-50111 (Imported Publications, Inc.)

(1-100- (Timbuktu Book Store)

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SAC, CHICAGO (134-220)

7/8/71

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A)

NY 694-S

Enclosed herewith for the Chicago Office is a receipt signed by NY 694-S under his pseudonym ALLEN ROBERTS, acknowledging payment of \$900.00 for services rendered during the month of June, 1971.

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①- New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-88)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33728)

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On June 2, 1971, CG 5824-S provided a copy of an article entitled, "The Meaning of San Rafael," by HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA. CG 5824-S had received this article by mail from the National Office of the CPUSA.

CG 5824-S stated this article is a very significant document for it is in this article that WINSTON makes his first public attack against the militant adventurism and anarchism of the Black Panther Party, radical left, etc.

Enclosed herewith is one Xerox copy for the Bureau and four Xerox copies for the New York Office of the above document.

The original has been returned to the source.

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
④-New York (Enc. 4)(RM)
 (1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)
 (1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)
 (1-100-289 (HENRY WINSTON)
 (1-134-91)(Info)
2-Chicago
 (1-A) 134-46-10627)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 Sub A)

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SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 6/9/71, Supervisor [redacted] and SA JOHN F. LANGTRY removed \$50,000.00 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., 69th Street and 3rd Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date to keep at his residence in Hampton Bays. On 6/6/71, NY 694-S had given \$50,000.00 to GUS HALL from the reserve fund money he maintains at Hampton Bays. HALL told the source that this money would be given to the "Daily World".

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The \$50,000.00 removed from the bank on 6/9/71, was taken from exhibit 100-134637-1B246. (\$100.00 denomination).

- 1- New York (100-128861 Sub B) (CPUSA Reserve Fund) 44
- 1- New York (134-91) (INV.) 44
- 1- New York (100-134637) (SOLO) 44
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 6/10/71, there was received from the Soviets via radio a cyphered partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"To NY 694-S

Be ready for a money delivery on June 29, at the "Pinto rendezvous," (Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester County), at 9 P.M. If unavailable use "Pinto rendezvous", on 7/2/71, same time. Confirm by walkie talkie.

(This message has been given to NY 694-S.)

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- ① Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- ① New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1- New York

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 SUB A)

6/18/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 6/16/71, Supervisor [redacted] and SA JOHN F. LANGTRY removed \$75,000 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. The money was taken from the following exhibits:

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<u>Amount</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
\$25,000.00	\$100.00	100-134637-1B246 (Hampton Bays)
\$40,000.00	20.00	100-134637-1B242
\$10,000.00	10.00	100-134637-1B242

On 6/16/71, the above money was turned over to NY 694-S and CG 5824-S. In turn \$50,000 was given to GUS HALL by NY 694-S on this date. NY 694-S retained the \$25,000 so as to bring his reserve funds at Hampton Bays back to \$90,000. (On 6/13/71, GUS HALL had obtained from the reserve fund \$25,000).

The \$75,000 obtained by HALL was according to him to be used for CPUSA expenses.

- 1-New York (100-128861) (CPUSA RESERVE FUND) (44)
- 1-New York (66-6989) (44)
- 1-New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1-New York (100-134637 SUB A)

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June 1-8, 1971

It was learned on May 30, 1971, from JACK KLING, District Organizer, Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the CP of Illinois, was then in Chicago, Illinois. On May 31, 1971, LIGHTFOOT traveled to Michigan for one day of meetings, the nature of which KLING did not disclose.

When LIGHTFOOT arrived in Chicago, he informed KLING that KLING was to rent an apartment in Chicago for GUS HALL. LIGHTFOOT suggested that KLING use the apartment LIGHTFOOT formerly used in the home of [REDACTED]

However, KLING stated that he would take no such action unless informed directly by HALL.

On June 1, 1971, it was learned that LIGHTFOOT received \$105 from CPUSA reserve funds as reimbursement of royalties to LIGHTFOOT for an article he had authored for the "World Marxist Review," Prague, Czechoslovakia. LIGHTFOOT stated that the last time he was abroad he had met with the Executive Editor of the "World Marxist Review" and had inquired concerning his royalties. He had been informed that his royalties had already been forwarded to the CPUSA.

LIGHTFOOT stated that he is to be one of the CPUSA delegates to the 8th Congress of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany being held in East Berlin, German Democratic Republic, during June, 1971. He intends to bring [REDACTED] with him to the German Democratic Republic since the doctors have indicated they want to examine the boy again and may decide to change his medication. In addition, LIGHTFOOT expects to visit Moscow, USSR, for a brief period before he returns to the United States. According to LIGHTFOOT, he is to be accompanied on this trip to East Berlin by LOU DISKIN.

LIGHTFOOT stated that he has recently held some discussions with [REDACTED] and, as a result, has decided that he can no longer go along with her kind of thinking. LIGHTFOOT believes there is a group within the

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CPUSA (it cannot be called a faction yet) and this group is trying to split the CP and form a new Party which would be a Black Panther CP. LIGHTFOOT believes [redacted] has been maintaining contacts with the HUEY NEWTON wing of the Black Panther Party. This group may be just waiting for ANGELA DAVIS to get out of jail on bond and then DAVIS could become the public leader of such a movement.

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LIGHTFOOT advised he saw [redacted] on May 28, 1971, and [redacted] talks just like [redacted] is going along completely with [redacted] ideas, favoring violence and advocating some kind of dramatic actions.

[redacted] LIGHTFOOT indicated that the above ideas concerning [redacted] and her followers have been discussed among the black leadership in the CPUSA, including himself, JAMES JACKSON, HENRY WINSTON, and BILL PATTERSON. All of them have decided not to go along with [redacted]

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LIGHTFOOT then noted that he expected to leave for New York City on the morning of June 2, 1971. In New York City, he is living with some Party comrades at 89 Columbia Street, Manhattan; telephone #533-8691. One of the comrades with whom he is staying is [redacted]

In regard to his marital situation, LIGHTFOOT stated that he has decided not to get a divorce from JOYCE LIGHTFOOT for another year or two. After that period, he will charge desertion and get the divorce.

On June 7, 1971, LIGHTFOOT contacted KLING by telephone to advise that LOU DISKIN, District Organizer of the Southern California District, CPUSA, was to have been a delegate with LIGHTFOOT to the 8th Congress of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany but that some other problems had come up and DISKIN would not be able to leave at this time. Therefore, LIGHTFOOT requested that KLING take DISKIN's place as a delegate. KLING told LIGHTFOOT that he would not be able to leave at this time either. KLING actually turned it down because he did not want to be considered only as an afterthought when someone else could not go.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108)

DATE: JUL 6 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (61-867)

SUBJECT: CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
1-Detroit (RM)
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1-Los Angeles (RM)
 (1-100- (LOU DISKIN)

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 (1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)
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 (1-100-39901 (JOYCE LIGHTFOOT)

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June 21, 1971

On June 20, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), stated that he had recently been contacted again by a representative of the Romanian Communist Party (RCP). HALL did not explain how this contact had taken place. According to HALL, the RCP proposed that the CPUSA again give consideration to sending a delegation of three to five CPUSA leaders to visit Romania. In addition, it was proposed that the CPUSA give consideration to sending two CP members to spend a month vacationing in Romania, all expenses paid. HALL stated that the leadership is presently giving this matter consideration. HALL also stated his opinion that there is no sense fighting with the Romanians to the bitter end and that perhaps it would be a good idea to act favorably on the Romanian proposals.

At the same time, HALL also remarked that consideration is being given to accepting the invitation of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ) for the CPUSA to send two CP members for a vacation in Czechoslovakia. The leadership is thinking of sending [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] but no decision has been made as yet.

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On 6/29/71, NY 694-S advised that on the aforesaid date GUS HALL sent the following message to the Soviets in Moscow:

"CCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"Comrade Joseph North as you know, will be in your country shortly. He is traveling to the USSR on the invitation of Novosti Press Agency. One of the tasks Comrade North has is to prepare material for a book to be published soon. The contents of this book is to compare the quality of life in the capitalist system, such as in the USA, a system based on exploitation and private property, to a system of Socialism such as in the USSR.

"In order for Comrade North to write a book that is not a statistical treatise, it will be necessary for him to meet people of all walks of life, from the factories, from the farms, from the educational institutions, etc.

"We hope that you will help to make it possible for Comrade North to achieve the aims we have set out for him book. We thank you for your comradely cooperation.

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1- 100-84994 (GUS HALL)

"With warm Fraternal greetings,
Gus Hall
General Secretary - ROCP USA

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On 7/14/71, at 2:09 p.m., NY 694-S, pursuant to previously made arrangements, met his Soviet contact VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN at a rendezvous at 11 Broadway, New York City. The source gave CHUCHUKIN a cigarette pack; concealed within were three (3) rolls of microfilm, containing several coded messages. The messages were as follows:

(1) A 73 page report by GUS HALL, which he made to the National Committee of the CP, USA on July 9, 1971.

(See New York letter to the Bureau captioned "CP, USA ORGANIZATION", dated 7/14/71. A copy of the report is attached thereto.)

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- ① New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
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(2) "CCCPSU,

Dear Comrades,

As you already know from the news stories, the National Committee of the CP USA met in a plenary session, or, as we call it here, a conference, on July 9th, 10th, and 11th. The first and most important point on the agenda was a report by Comrade Gus Hall, General Secretary, analyzing the current political and economic situation in the USA. The purpose of this all inclusive report is to give direction to the main political resolution for the forthcoming 20th Convention of the CP USA.

Another point on the agenda dealt with the status of the peace movement and the mobilization of the masses for the October 13th peace moratorium or demonstration that will take place in fifteen of the largest cities in the USA, and most likely in hundreds of other cities and towns. Four panels at this National Committee meeting submitted reports and proposals on the following problems:

(1) Political action; (2) the current labor struggles and the work of the CP USA in concentration industries and trade unions; (3) the Black Liberation struggles; (4) the work and the building of the CP USA; (5) the Angela Davis case, and the further mobilization of the masses for Angela Davis' freedom. This meeting decided to convene the 20th Convention on February 11th, 12th, and 13th and 14th, 1972. This main resolution will be ready in August. The official ninety-day pre-Convention discussions will begin on October 1st. We will print special editions of "Party Affairs" during this period of discussion.

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The second very important decision was to nominate a CP USA presidential ticket. The National Committee unanimously accepted the proposal of the Political Committee that comrade Gus Hall be the presidential candidate of the CP USA. This decision was accepted with great enthusiasm. The meeting gave comrade Hall a tremendous, long-lasting ovation. The meeting further decided, on the recommendation of the Political Committee, as presented by comrade Henry Winston, to nominate comrade Jarvis Tyner to run for the vice-presidency, thus combining the struggle for black liberation, the demands of the youth, with the general aims of the CP USA.

This concrete decision regarding CP USA candidates will not be made public for some time. Only the decision to run CP USA candidates is now public. The Political Committee is considering calling a National Committee meeting, as well as a special nominating convention of the CP USA, sometime in October, when we will announce the candidates of the CP USA. At this point the public knows only that the CP USA is discussing comrade Gus Hall as a possible candidate, although the decision of the National Committee is already made. It is best that it come from a nominating convention, in keeping with USA tradition. We have to make our announcement in '71 because of a number of legal problems that we face in various states.

We are enclosing the report of comrade Hall. This report as yet has not been fully edited. Except for some editorial or grammatical changes, this is the report. We thought you would like to see it, and we believe that the sections dealing with general problems can be used by you and might even

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be published in your press in the form of articles. For example, the analysis of the current situation in the USA, the policies of the administration, the electoral struggles, the economic situation, the mass struggles, etc., can stand as in the report before you.

Regarding the Convention, the CP USA undertook to increase its membership, the circulation of the press, literature, etc. For the first time in many years, the CP USA is taking a big, legal stride, that is, we will issue membership books again, as well as dues stamps. We will do this despite the fact that there is now new oppressive anti-Party legislation introduced by the Internal Security Committee to Congress.

This meeting of the National Committee was ideologically and politically one of the best meetings we have held in many years. We witnessed a high degree of political unity and enthusiasm. Our young comrades on the National Committee also played a very important role, adding to the unity and strength of our leadership.

Comrade Hall has asked me to convey to you his warmest fraternal greetings, and requested that I inform you of the work of the National Committee, and that his report may be used by you as you may decide. If you have any questions, we will be glad to respond.

With warm, comradely
greetings,

CG 5824-S"

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"July 7, 1971

(3) "CCCPSU,

Dear Comrades:

Comrade Henry Winston told me that he sent a letter to you on June 2nd, dealing with some comments in regard to a book on Africa, and also to George Murphy and the black delegates to the USSR, whom Murphy will head, and to Hope Stevens' trip to the USSR. I believe Winston sent this letter with some comrade who visited Moscow in June.

Comrade Winston asked me to raise those questions again with you, since he has not received any kind of reply regarding his comments on Solodovnikov's book. Also, he is very much concerned, and sensitive to the black delegations going to the USSR. He wants these visits to be very successful, hoping they will have a tremendous impact upon the black liberation struggle in the USA, and will create a better understanding of the role of the USSR in the fight against imperialism.

The delegation headed by George Murphy has been dealing with comrade Nestarev. They have worked out certain details, including a twenty-minute film script by Hollywood experts, covering the tour of this delegation of the USSR. But since this delegation will be in USSR on August 1st, Winston nevertheless is worried about the attention that will be given to the details worked out in Moscow and here so far. He hopes that you will give this matter you comradely concern.

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I am also informed that comrades Winston and Jackson originally proposed that fifteen people make up this delegation. The agreement was for twelve, but we left out a very important comrade - Mrs. Norman Rogers of New York, one of editors of Freedomways. She will be our representative, working with Murphy, but responsible to the CP USA. Therefore, comrades Winston and Jackson request that she be included in the delegation as the other twelve.

Comrade Winston, in that same message of June 2nd, gave you the itinerary of Hope Stevens and his group. It consists of Stevens, interested in the law and courts; Mrs. Stevens, interested in education; Mrs. H. Frazier, wife of a leading physician in New York, and also a very important community leader interested in education; and a sister of Mrs. Frazier, associated with the Tuskegee Library of Science. This is one of the most important black colleges in the USA, located in Alabama. Mrs. Frazier's sister also is interested in education.

I also am informed that on July 18th Hope Stevens and his group will leave for Belgrade Yugoslavia, to attend an international meeting of lawyers there. Stevens and his group would like to leave Belgrade for the USSR on July 26th. Mr. Stevens address is 1073 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

Dear comrades, I am sorry to burden you with so many details, but you understand these things are of great concern to our leading black comrades - Winston and Jackson particularly - as well as to the entire CP USA. I am going to ask you to do another comradely favor. Comrade William Patterson has just received an invitation from the Communist Party of Cuba to go to Havana.

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Since comrade Patterson is quite ill at this time, he cannot accept this invitation. Our contact with Cuban comrades here in New York is not very good. That is why we ask you to instruct comrade Davidow to visit the Cuban comrades in Moscow and to tell them why comrade Patterson cannot accept this great honor. Once again, I want to tell you that we are grateful for your cooperation, which is always forthcoming. We hope to be able some day to reciprocate. Comrade Winston has asked that I convey to you his personal, fraternal regards.

With warm fraternal
greetings,

Gus Hall
General Secretary-
National Committee
CP USA"

(4) Receipt dated 6/29/71, for \$280,000
signed NY 694-S.

(See New York letter, 6/30/71).

(5) Among the microfilmed messages given to CHUCHUKIN was a list of proposed drops - nine in number - for Soviet approval. They were listed as follows: Drops Arles, Bubba, Cindy, Doree, Ethel, Gigli, Lana, Maude, and Opal.

(6) "Next personal meeting - Elliott (If Francy or Rosie used - Armstrong)."

"Next brief personal meeting - Post (If Francy or Rosie used - Fred)."

"Drop Yola for emergency, (If Francy or Rosie used, 4:05 p.m., Acknowledgment 5:05 p.m.) If unavailable, sister Zee."

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"Sister Jiglia next. If unavailable, sister Borde."

At this time CHUCHUKIN furnished to NY 694-S four pieces of paper containing the following messages:

(1) "Two pieces of the paper contained sketches of two new locations for money rendezvous. One is located in Westchester County near the town of Greenburg, code name "Saab". The other is located on Midland Road off of Route 106, Nassau County, code name "Rover." NY 694-S was requested to check them out."

(2) "New short personal meeting place, code name "Dino", 120 Broadway, 8th Floor, 2:00 p.m., is OK."

(See New York letters, 5/7/71, and 6/4/71.)

Requested that the source furnish the 1972 schedules for the radio and walkie-talkie.

Requested that the source furnish a new personal meeting place, and a new location for the "Rosie" signal."

(3) "Leslie Waller - Is he a comrade, a Communist Party member, or not? What can you tell me about him."

(Possibly identical with Leslie Elson Waller, subject of Bufile 100104183)."

(4) Chuchukin also handed the source, three magnets to be used to transmit messages.



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REMARKS OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANATOLYI P. DOBRYNIN
CONCERNING VIETNAM WAR AND UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

During July, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

It has been learned that a report was recently given to selected members of the leadership of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) concerning a meeting between some CPUSA leaders and Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Anatolyi P. Dobrynin, who is now also a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). The essence of this report was as follows:

On July 2, 1971, Arnold Johnson and James Jackson, both members of the Political Committee, CPUSA, traveled to Washington, D.C., at the invitation of the Czechoslovakian Ambassador to the United States to attend a party at the Czech Embassy celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ). The guests at this party were chiefly from the Embassies of the other socialist countries. Johnson and Jackson were seated next to Dobrynin and the Czech Ambassador.

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CONCERNING VIETNAM WAR AND UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

According to this report, Dobrynin took this occasion to engage in a discussion with Johnson and Jackson. Dobrynin expressed his appreciation for a private talk which he had had with some leaders of the CPUSA on March 12, 1971, at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, New York City. This was an occasion at which Lenin Centennial Medals had been presented to some members of the CPUSA, but at the same time a private talk had been held with some CPUSA leaders. Dobrynin now suggested that it would be a good idea if they could find other such occasions which could be the excuse to get together for informal discussions between Dobrynin and the leadership of the CPUSA. Dobrynin expressed his willingness to come up to New York City from Washington, D.C., for such gatherings. Dobrynin placed the emphasis on finding some occasion or reason, such as a dinner party or a celebration, which would serve as the excuse for a get-together at which some private, informal discussions could take place.

During the discussion with Dobrynin, there was some reference made to the 1972 Presidential elections in the United States and the effect thereon of the war in Vietnam. Dobrynin expressed some doubt that the war in Indochina would come to an end in the near future. He said he believed that the war may drag out much longer than some people might think. Johnson and Jackson pointed out at some length the great amount of pressure which is being brought to bear on the Nixon Administration and that this was forcing the President to wind the war down. However, Dobrynin said he thinks that the war will drag out at least until the elections are much closer.

Dobrynin then made the remark that, in his opinion, the situation could be a lot worse if the United States elected a different administration. Although not professing any special knowledge on the subject, he gave the opinion that he thinks Nixon might be re-elected. According to Dobrynin, the Administration is in power and has possibilities to carry out policies which will help to get Nixon re-elected.

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CONCERNING VIETNAM WAR AND UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

Dobrynin stated that he does not know whether a different administration would be better or worse for world peace. As a matter of fact, Dobrynin is of the opinion that it would be better for world peace if Nixon is re-elected. He noted that when a new administration is elected, there is always a period of "chaos" and some irons that are in the fire at the time tend to get cold. Dobrynin could not see much difference in United States policies no matter which political party wins the election, and he does not see any particular advantage in any other candidate who may oppose Nixon. Dobrynin was indicating, therefore, that the reason it might be better for Nixon to be re-elected is that this would eliminate the inevitable disorder which would accompany the early days of a new administration.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: JUL 12 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies, for New York five copies, and for Washington Field one copy of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "REMARKS OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANATOLYI P. DOBRYNIN CONCERNING VIETNAM WAR AND UNITED STATES ELECTIONS."

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished by CG 5824-S on July 7, 1971, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION, NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

To further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

CG 5824-S advised he had obtained the information in the enclosed LHM on July 7, 1971, from ARNOLD JOHNSON, member of the Political Committee, Communist Party, USA.

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⑤-New York (Enc. 5) (RM)

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(1-100-89691 (CP, USA - Domestic Administration Issues)

(1-100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)

(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)

(1-134-91) (Info)

1-WFO (Enc. 1) (RM)

(1-105- (ANATOLYI P. DOBRYNIN)

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June 21, 1971

On June 20, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), remarked that he has reached an understanding with some of the black members of the leadership of the CPUSA concerning the Party's policy in regard to the 1972 elections in the United States. In particular, HALL has reached agreement with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Co-Chairman of the Black Liberation Commission, CPUSA, and HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, that if the CPUSA runs a candidate for United States President in the 1972 elections, HALL will be that candidate. Previously, it had been the position of the black leadership that a CPUSA candidate for President should be black, which was the case when [redacted] ran for the Presidency on the CP ticket in 1968. According to HALL, there had been quite a serious disagreement on this, but after a fight, he obtained this agreement.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-72)

DATE: JUL 13 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33758)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 21, 1971, containing information orally furnished on June 21, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on July 12, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10643.

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⑥-New York (RM)

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(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

(1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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During early June, 1971, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the National Trade Union Commission, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), informed JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, CPUSA, that FRED GABOURY has been sent to Chicago, Illinois, to replace [] a member of the National Committee and Midwest Secretary of the National Trade Union Commission, CPUSA. [] is getting married and is moving to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will retain his Party responsibilities for Midwest Trade Union work, although working out of Cleveland instead of Chicago. [] will be in charge of work in the rank and file trade union movement, becoming Secretary of the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy (NCCTUAD). According to MEYERS, [] must disassociate himself from the CPUSA, although the Illinois District is to consider him as cadre. Since he is not to be openly associated with the CPUSA, [] will not be permitted to move into the vacant apartment at the residence of [] nor will he be permitted to take over [] old apartment.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-19431)

FROM : SA WALTER A. BOYLE

SUBJECT: CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT -
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The information appearing on the attached page was orally furnished by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 28, 1971, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on July 19, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A) 134-46-10644.

1-Cleveland (RM)
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(1-100-89590 (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)
(1-100-102557 [REDACTED])
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(1-100- [REDACTED])
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(1-100-49605 (NCCTUAD)
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On July 15, 1971, CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE as follows:

During early July, 1971, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, indicated that he has tried to protect the location of his current country home from as many people as possible. However, he furnished instructions for locating his country home as well as the telephone number, as they appear on the attached Xerox copy of a note prepared by his wife.

One Xerox copy of these instructions is being furnished the New York Office for each of the designated files.

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Get to the Hawthorne Circle via your favorite route.
From the circle take the Taconic Parkway North toward
Albany. Continue on the Parkway - past Mohansic State
Park. Get off Parkway at Bear Mt. Parkway to the right.
Shortly before the exit you will go over a small bridge.
Continue on this road until you come to the inter
section of 35 and 202. Turn right on 202. Continue
on 202 past various stores - the Crompond Diner -
until you come to the Town Lyne Motel on the left.
Across from the Town Lyne Motel on the right is
Lexington Avenue. Turn right on Lexington Avenue
and continue on this road to the first light. At the
light turn left. You will be on Townsend Rd. Continue
on this road - at one point there will be a fork in
the road which goes to the left - do not take that
road - continue on the road - it eventually becomes
Paulding Lane. Continue on Paulding Lane. About
five houses past Pine Rd. on the right you will come
to a house with the sign - - on a tree in
front. This is it.

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for you only Tel. 914-528-9518

July 15 and 16, 1971

On June 22, 1971, NATALIE MYERS, who operates Imported Publications, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, a Communist Party, USA-initiated propaganda outlet, advised that there had been shipped to her from Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga (MK) (International Book), Moscow, USSR, 2,000 copies of the report of the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). This report contained the main speeches and resolutions of the Soviet Congress. MYERS was very upset because she had not ordered any copies of this report.

During the period June 30 to July 13, 1971, the above matter was discussed with GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). HALL indicated that he also was quite angry with this action on the part of the Soviet publication house, especially since a substantial charge was being made by the Soviets for this publication. However, HALL indicated that since MYERS was stuck with them, she should mail them out to the libraries on her mailing list. HALL indicated that MYERS' business would just have to stand the loss. HALL was informed that the mailing alone will cost about \$1,500. HALL indicated that MYERS should be reimbursed for the expense involved out of CPUSA reserve funds.

As a result of the above discussion with HALL, on July 16, 1971, NATALIE MYERS was furnished \$2,000 from CPUSA reserve funds to cover her expenses involved in this transaction.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

DATE: JUL 19 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33737)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE BUREAU ADVISED BY LETTER DATED APRIL 8, 1964, CAPTIONED, "CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS; IS - C" THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SOURCES OF MOST OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING RESERVE FUNDS, COPIES OF THESE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE RESERVE FUNDS IS TO BE CONDUCTED ONLY IF THERE IS NO CHANCE OF COMPROMISING OUR SOURCES. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESERVE FUNDS WHICH MAY IN ANY MANNER JEOPARDIZE OUR SOURCES SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH WILL BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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- (1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)
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A. Burlinson

July 15, 1971

During early July, 1971, it was learned that JAMES ALLEN and his wife, ISABELLE ALLEN, have received an invitation from the Communist Party of Japan (CPJ) for the ALLENS to come and visit Japan and engage in discussions with the leadership of the CPJ. The leadership of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) has decided not to permit the ALLENS to accept this invitation because the CPUSA does not want to encourage the CPJ in the belief that it has a foothold in the CPUSA.

Inasmuch as the Romanian Communist Party (RCP) has invited the CPUSA to send an official delegation to Romania, as well as a few members of the CPUSA to vacation in Romania, the CPUSA leadership will ask the ALLENS to go to Romania as the official CPUSA delegation. Several additional people will also be sent to Romania. The ALLENS will go as part of the official delegation and, in addition, can vacation and receive medical treatment in Romania. This group would travel to Romania about August 1, 1971. The leadership of the CPUSA has not yet decided who the rest of the delegation will be.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: JUL 19 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReCGlet to Bureau dated July 8, 1971, captioned
as above.

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(1-100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN)

(1-100- (ISABELLE ALLEN)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-125837)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-16021)

ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON; INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE MIKE DAVIDOW HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY CUBAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO RELAY MESSAGE THAT CPUSA SHOULD SEND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE, ONE INDIVIDUAL, TO ATTEND JULY TWENTY SIXTH CELEBRATION IN HAVANA. ~~ON NEXT TUESDAY~~. CPUSA HAS NO ONE AVAILABLE EXCEPT JOHNSON. IF JOHNSON CANNOT MAKE THE TRIP LOU DISKIN OR JACK KLING HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. JOHNSON IS ATTEMPTING TO RENEW HIS PASSPORT THIS DATE, IF JOHNSON RECEIVES HIS PASSPORT HE WILL LEAVE NEW YORK ON JULY TWENTY THREE NEXT VIA PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR FLIGHT TO PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. A VISA WILL BE READY FOR HIM IN PRAGUE AND HE WILL THEN PROCEED TO HAVANA. IN EVENT HE MISSES CONNECTION FOR HAVANA FLIGHT IN PRAGUE, HE WILL FLY TO MOSCOW AND THEN TO CUBA. GUS HALL HAS INSTRUCTED JOHNSON TO CONTACT FIDEL CASTRO PERSONALLY TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN CASTRO AND HALL. JOHNSON IS TO SPEAK TO NO ONE BUT CASTRO ON THIS MATTER.

1-Chicago (134-46) (INFO) (AM-RM)

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1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL)

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JOHNSON TO BE IN CONTACT WITH HALL THIS EVENING FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. NOTED PAN AM HAS FLIGHT NUMBER SEVENTY SIX, LEAVING NEW YORK JULY TWENTY THREE NEXT AT TEN FIFTEEN PM TO PRAGUE, WITH STOPOVERS IN GLASGOW AND DUSSELDORF, ARRIVING PRAGUE TWO ZERO FIVE PM JULY TWENTY FOUR.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. SOURCE IS NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S. AIRMAIL, REGISTERED MAIL COPY BEING SENT TO CHICAGO FOR INFORMATION.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.
February 26, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 100-3-82

Communist Party, United States of America
International Relations

During February, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

A Soviet intelligence agent in the United States, who maintained covert liaison with the Communist Party of the United States (CP, USA), requested that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP, USA, furnish to the Soviets his estimation of the state of public opinion in the United States with regard to the Nixon administration. According to the Soviet intelligence agent, information furnished by Hall would be made available to Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), for possible inclusion in an address to be made by the latter to the 24th Congress of the CPSU on March 30, 1971.

Hall's reply to the Soviet request was to the following effect:

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declassification.~~

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Communist Party, United States of America
International Relations

On such short notice, he could not furnish a complete, detailed analysis of public opinion in the United States regarding the Nixon administration, but he would attempt to do so as soon as possible. However, the statements of Senators Edmund Muskie and Edward Kennedy demanding an end of the war in Indo-China and a troop withdrawal date no later than the end of 1971 are undoubtedly based on the latest Gallup poll reflecting that 73% of the American people want an immediate withdrawal of troops from Indo-China.

The speeches of former Governor Harriman, appearing in the "New York Times" on February 21 and 22, 1971, reflect popular opinion that there is need for some understanding between the United States and the Soviet Union regarding limitation of armaments.

The Nixon administration echoes the demands of the monopolies to pursue an aggressive "reactionary" policy both at home and abroad. Such policy requires shifts in tactics, evidencing resistance and problems encountered in attempting to pursue such policies. An example of this was the demagoguery concerning troop withdrawals from Vietnam while the war in Cambodia was being expanded. The Nixon Asian policy with respect to Vietnamization is to increase the national armed forces, to utilize paramilitary groups directed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the employment of massive U.S.A. air power.

Until the elections, domestic policy was to halt inflation by lowering living standards, taxing the poor excessively, and reducing government spending in housing, road building and welfare projects. These policies were supported by sharp attacks on all liberals and progressives in an attempt to create an atmosphere of hysteria. These policies, however, received a set-back in the 1970 elections, the working class overwhelmingly voting against these policies.

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International Relations

The Nixon administration now supports deficit government spending and easier credit. This is a confession that capital cannot function without artificial governmental economic stimulation.

Popular opposition to the Cambodian invasion compelled the Administration to agree not to utilize ground troops in Cambodia and Laos. Defeats suffered by South Vietnamese forces in Laos have created a new dilemma for the Administration. It is a generally accepted conclusion that although U.S.A. imperialism militarily and economically could continue the aggression in Vietnam, politically it could not do so. Any long term continuation would create political explosions.

By far the most important factor in compelling the withdrawal of troops from Indo-China is the mounting political pressure, which the Nixon administration would like to stop. There can not be dismissed the possible alternative of provocative and irresponsible action, including the invasion of North Vietnam. The situation is reaching a critical point.

The basic policy of U.S.A. imperialism continues to be to make no basic concessions or agreements on any really substantial question. Rather, it is to continue to build an image of the Nixon administration's negotiating - to continue the dialogue with the Soviet Union. That the Nixon administration is forced to maintain an image of reasonableness, and negotiation with the Soviet Union, is a reflection of the basic political moods of the American people.

As contrasted with the past, the popular image of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A. is not that of an aggressor or of an immediate threat. It is seen as a stable, reasonable state. This does not mean that the masses do not accept many of the anti-Soviet falsehoods. There are some rather serious emotional reactions in Jewish circles. The reactionary circles have been able to exploit the nationalism emerging as a result of the question of Israel.

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International Relations

In broader Jewish circles, the question of Jews in the Soviet Union is very much a secondary issue. This remains a very difficult situation, especially for Jewish Communists, because there is a very high wave of Jewish nationalism. It would seem that the reaction of Jews in the Soviet Union to this campaign in the imperialist countries is too little, too late, and in too low a key. Silence on the part of Jews in the Soviet Union is utilized very effectively by the reactionary forces in the United States. There should be a quicker and more dramatic response to the lies and propaganda in the United States.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-8)

2/26/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

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ITS NATURE, SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*,
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IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD
NOT BE INCLUDED -- EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM -- IN THE
INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

Reference New York letter dated 2/25/71, captioned
"SOLO, IS-C", copy to Chicago.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies
and for the Chicago Office one copy of an LHM entitled
"CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS-C".

The information appearing in the enclosed LHM
was furnished by NY 694-S* on 2/24/71, to SAS JOHN LANGTRY
and ALEXANDER BURLINSON.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "~~Secret~~"
since unauthorized disclosure of the information set
forth herein could result in the identification of this
highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national
security.

In order further to protect the identity of this
source, the enclosed LHM appears as having been prepared at
Washington, D.C.

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Reference also New York letter dated 2/16/71, captioned "SOLO-IS-C", reflecting that the Soviets requested GUS HALL to furnish to them his estimation of the state of public opinion in the United States, particularly the attitude toward the NIXON administration.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-45678)

7/22/71

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON #44

HOPE R. STEVENS
BM-C

On 7/14/71, NY 694-S advised as follows:

On 7/14/71, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, informed the Soviets that HOPE STEVENS, accompanied by his wife (ALICE STEVENS), Mrs. H. FRAZIER, wife of a leading physician in New York, and the latter's sister, not identified except as associated with the Tuskegee Library of Science in Alabama, would leave on 7/19/71, to attend an international meeting of lawyers in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

This group, according to HALL, was scheduled to leave Belgrade on July 26th to go to Moscow. HALL did not disclose the purpose of their trip to Moscow.

A check of the NYO indices reflected no identifying information concerning Mrs. H. FRAZIER or her sister. A check of local telephone directories also failed to reflect any information concerning the FRAZIERS.

The "New York Times" of July 22, 1971, reported that 3000 lawyers and judges from 114 countries met in Belgrade on July 21st under the auspices of the World Peace Through Law Center in what was said to be the largest international conference of the legal profession ever held.

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July 15, 1971

During early July, 1971, discussions were going on in the National Office, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), concerning the difficulties encountered by a delegation of CPUSA members which had visited the USSR during June, 1971. Particularly concerned in this discussion were GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, and HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA. The primary thrust of the discussion was the question how can the CPUSA chop down the bureaucracy of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) a peg or two in its dealings with the CPUSA. The reason for this discussion was as follows:

During June, 1971, the CPUSA sent a delegation to the USSR for a period of rest and medical treatment, and this delegation consisted of the following:

LOTTIE and DAVID GORDON

OAKLEY and MARY LEE JOHNSON
JUANITA WHEELER
CHARLES SELIKSON
JAMES DOLSON

According to CPUSA leaders, apparently this was one of the worse delegations ever sent. Of the eight delegates, five were in their seventies or more, and three were in their early eighties. When they got over to the Soviet Union, almost all of them became ill and were therefore useless. At one time, there were only three of the eight in condition to travel in the Soviet Union while the others were in the hospital. As a matter of fact, some are still in the hospital in the USSR and only LOTTIE and DAVID GORDON and have returned from the Soviet Union.

In addition, certain other problems arose which caused the leaders of the CPSU to look upon this delegation with something less than respect. JAMES DOLSON is a man over 80 years of age. It is understood that he lives in poverty with an income of only a little more than \$80 a month. The CPUSA sent him on this trip without money, and without even a sweater or topcoat. While they were in the Soviet Union, the weather turned rainy and cold and DOLSON came down with pneumonia. In the City of Riga, some of the Russians

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took up a collection in order to buy him a sweater. In another city, the Russians took up a collection in order to buy him a raincoat. The Soviet leaders were rather disgusted that the CPUSA would send a man to the Soviet Union in such condition.

CHARLES SELIKSON was characterized as a "professional traveler." Apparently, he takes a trip each year, traveling with Anniversary Tours, and then drops out of the tour and visits his relatives in the USSR. Although he was an official CPUSA delegate this time, he did the same thing. He arrived at the plane in New York City to depart for the Soviet Union with more than a dozen pieces of luggage. When asked what all the luggage was for, he replied that he was bringing clothes for his relatives in the USSR. As a matter of fact, SELIKSON had \$120 worth of overweight luggage. He was warned by other members of the delegation that he should not do this, but he insisted and sneaked away and made his own arrangements to get this luggage taken aboard the plane. When the delegates arrived in Moscow, SELIKSON sneaked away and went to see his relatives.

Leaders in the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, were incensed over the composition of this delegation. Word was sent back to the CPUSA that the choice of all of these old and sick people was a very poor choice. There was some concern in the National Office of the CPUSA about communicating this complaint to CPUSA leaders because HENRY WINSTON had been the person who chose all of these old people.

The cause of greatest concern, however, was a particular incident which has brought relations between the CPUSA and the CPSU to a very critical point. At one point during the tour of this delegation, only three people were traveling. One day, the three of them went to a very important meeting where Soviet Premier ALEXEI KOSYGIN was speaking. This was during the pre-election meetings at which the Soviet leaders were being nominated for election to leading posts in the Government of the USSR. These three CPUSA members were treated as honor guests and were given seats in prominent positions.

It so happened that on that same day or evening, these three were supposed to leave Moscow for Leningrad as part of their tour. There had been assigned to this group a woman translator by the name of HELEN. She was charged

with the responsibility of coordinating their tour. During the course of the meeting, and, as a matter of fact, in the middle of a speech by Premier KOSYGIN, HELEN came into the hall and immediately began bothering the CPUSA delegates to leave while KOSYGIN was yet speaking, telling them that they would miss their train unless they did so. They protested that they could not leave while KOSYGIN was speaking. HELEN suggested that at some occasion when KOSYGIN got a big ovation they could walk out and get to their train. After continued badgering by HELEN, this is exactly what this group did.

The exit of the CPUSA delegation was immediately noticed from the stage of the meeting. The damaging fact was that the point in KOSYGIN's speech where they chose to leave was the point where he was condemning U.S. imperialism. The Russians present interpreted the exit of the CPUSA delegation as a protest "walk-out." KOSYGIN and the rest of the Soviet officials were highly insulted.

By the time the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, learned of this incident, the group had already arrived in Leningrad. A Soviet official called them on the phone and demanded they return to Moscow to apologize for this insult to the USSR and its leaders.

In addition, the CPSU sent a stern protest to the CPUSA on behalf of the CPSU, and this protest was sent back to the U.S. with LOTTIE and DAVID GORDON. As a result, a rather bland statement has been prepared by members of the above delegation to be sent to the CPSU. The text of this statement is set forth below:

The visiting delegation of members of the C.P.U.S.A. were deeply honored to be invited to the historic meeting of the Frunzinsky District of the election meeting which was to nominate Comrade Alexei Kosygin to the Supreme Soviet. We wish to thank you for giving us this unusual opportunity to see another aspect of Soviet democracy at work. We were most elated to have been invited to hear Comrade Kosygin respond to the requests by all sections of the Moscow population that he be their nominee.

We feel that we incorrectly decided to follow the fixed arrangements that had been made for us for leaving Moscow. We were troubled by what we thought was the need to leave at that time but we did not properly resolve what troubled us. We deeply regret

what we have done. We see now that there was only one correct thing for us to have done and that was to stay to the end of the meeting. We made a narrow practical decision on a matter that could have been re-arranged as against the fulfillment of a political responsibility.

We wish to state that we are in full accord with the peace policy of the Soviet Union and we were impressed with how this local electoral meeting furthered the decisions of the 24th Congress of C.P.S.U. We regret that our leaving created an impression that we might have been in disagreement with the excellent and inspiring speech of Comrade Kosygin.

The four members of the C.P.U.S.A. who were present encompass a combined membership of more than 180 years of membership in the Communist Party and of continuous support of the peace policies, socialist construction policies of the Soviet Union under leadership of C.P.S.U. in the struggle against American imperialism.

In conclusion, we reiterate our apologies to Comrade Kosygin, our hosts, the Central Committee of C.P.S.U. and to the Moscow district of the C.P.S.U., and to the Soviet people.

In addition to the above statement to be transmitted to the CPSU, the CPUSA leadership has expressed the intention of sending a very stiff protest back to the CPSU because the action taken by the CPUSA delegation was as a result of the actions of the translator. Furthermore, the CPUSA leaders feel that a serious error was made by the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, in assigning such a politically inept person as translator and guide for the CPUSA delegation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: JUL 20 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(1-100- (DAVID GORDON)
(1-100- (OAKLEY JOHNSON)
(1-100- (MARY LEE JOHNSON)
(1-100- (CHARLES SELIKSON)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
(1-134-91)(Info)

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(1-100- (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100- (JAMES DOLSON)

2-Portland (RM)

(1-100- (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100- (JUANITA WHEELER)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: JUL 23 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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ReNYlet to Bureau, cc Chicago, dated July 14, 1971, captioned as above.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of an informant's statement dated July 9 to 12 and July 16 and 19, 1971, containing information orally furnished by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 9 to 12, 1971, to SAs ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and JOHN F. LANGTRY, and on July 16 and 19, 1971, to SA ROBERT A. VILLEMURE. This information was reduced to writing on July 22, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10657.

For the information of the Bureau, only minor changes have been made in reNYlet and the summaries of HENRY WINSTON and GUS HALL made on July 11, 1971, have been added. Xerox copies of HALL's report are not being enclosed as New York previously furnished same to the Bureau and Chicago.

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(1 - 100-1509 [redacted]

(1 - 100- [redacted] (LNU) (40, 5' 10", 165)

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July 16 and 19, 1971

During the period July 9 to 11, 1971, a meeting of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) and invited guests was held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City. Unless otherwise indicated, the following persons were observed at the sessions held on July 9 and 10, 1971:

[REDACTED]
HERBERT APTHEKER
PHIL BART

(not observed 7/10/71)

[REDACTED]
LOU DISKIN

(not observed 7/10/71)

SI GERSON

[REDACTED]
GIL GREEN

[REDACTED]
GUS HALL

[REDACTED]
JAMES JACKSON
ARNOLD JOHNSON
JACK KLING

[REDACTED]
ANTON KRCHMAREK
AL "MICKIE" LIMA
HY LUMER
GEORGE MEYERS

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[REDACTED]
VICTOR PERLO
ROSCOE PROCTOR
AL RICHMOND

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JIM TORMEY
[REDACTED]
LOU WEINSTOCK
WILLIAM WEINSTONE

[REDACTED]
HENRY WINSTON
CARL WINTER
HELEN WINTER

(observed 7/10/71 only)

[REDACTED]
MORRIS CHILDS
IRVING POTASH
SID TAYLOR
ERIK BERT

(observed 7/10/71)

[REDACTED]
ARCHIE BROWN
JOSE CASTILLO
JOHN ABT
NAOMI KOMOROWSKI
CONRAD KOMOROWSKI
ANN BURLAK

(observed 7/10/71)
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[REDACTED]
ROBERT THUJILLO

(observed 7/10/71)
(observed 7/10/71)
(observed 7/10/71)
(observed 7/10/71)
(observed 7/10/71)
(from Philadelphia, B/M, 5'8",
23-24, mustache)
(from Tennessee, W/M, 6', 225,
late 20's)
(from Florida, W/M, 5'6", 125, in
60's)

[redacted]
[redacted]
(from Puerto Rico, 5'7", 145,
observed 7/10/71 only)

ISHMAEL FLORY

JOE BRANDT

PAULINE ROSEN

[redacted]
GEORGE MORRIS
[redacted]

(Chicano from New Mexico, 40,
5'10", 165, active in copper
union)

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There were approximately twenty more young people
present, none of whom could be identified.

[redacted] was chairman of the morning session
on 7/9/71. HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the Communist
Party, USA (CPUSA), made the introductory remarks, stressing
that discussion should be based on a Marxist-Leninist approach--
not on emotionalism or the popularity of an issue. He urged
that throughout the meeting ANGELA DAVIS should be kept in
mind at all times.

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[redacted] then informed the meeting of the scheduled
agenda. He stated that on 7/9/71 GUS HALL, General Secretary
of the CPUSA, would submit a report based on the main resolu-
tion in connection with the coming 20th Convention of the CPUSA.
On 7/10/71 [redacted] stated GIL GREEN would report on the proposed
October 13th moratorium meeting to protest the war in Vietnam.
Also on 7/10/71 [redacted] advised there would be panel discussions
on the following subjects: political activity, labor, black
liberation, and the building of the Party.

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GUS HALL reported to the following effect:

This meeting is intended to lay the foundation for policies to be adopted at the 20th Convention, discussions concerning which will take place in October. At this meeting there will be selected a Commission to prepare a draft resolution, to be ready for discussion by August 20th. The draft will be then discussed later in the year at a National Committee meeting, and other theses relative to the main resolution also will be discussed at this National Committee meeting. HALL then discussed the current political situation, the economic situation, and the main mass struggles of the Party. HALL attacked the administration for rejecting the new North Vietnamese peace proposals. HALL stated that newspapers exposed the secret Pentagon documents not because the newspapers differed with the government on issues, but because they feared that, if the war should continue, society as a whole would collapse.

HALL charged that the USA is degenerating and deteriorating, and stated that President NIXON himself had compared the situation in the USA today with that immediately preceding the fall of Greece and Rome. Although the strongest imperialist power, the USA, HALL said, was vulnerable, and that whatever happens to the USA will have effects, good or bad, on the rest of the world. HALL emphasized the stability of the Socialist countries in comparison with the instability of the USA. He said that the USA plan of world conquest had collapsed. He attributed all the current economic ills, unemployment, inflation, etc. - to the economics of monopoly capitalism, which gives control of everything to the banks.

HALL emphasized the importance of the October 13 peace meeting, and the necessity of labor's threatening work stoppages unless the war be brought to a immediate conclusion. He discussed the Black Liberation movement, and the ideological struggles, and the ANGELA DAVIS campaign, stating that HENRY WINSTON would have charge of that campaign. He discussed the tasks of the Rank and File Committee and the coming presidential elections. He looked forward he said, to new, dramatic changes and mass sentiment for new political movements. He urged that the primaries not be neglected,

despite emphasis on independent political action. The Party must encourage struggles in the primaries. With the help of the 18-20 year old voters, NIXON can be defeated in the crucial 1972 election. These youths must be urged to take a stand, and to vote. Independent political movements are growing rapidly, and it is incumbent upon the Party to influence them to oppose the NIXON Administration.

There is a possibility of mass defections from the two old parties and from capitalist ideology. The possibility of launching a new Party exists. No matter what happens nationally, the Party should encourage independent tickets locally, and should have its own candidates, including one for the presidency.

HALL then noted that "leftism" is still a danger, but the main danger is right-conservatism within the CP,USA. He attacked what he called the "presidential junta." There is no democracy in the USA, and this current administration, as well as its predecessor, does not use Congress even as a rubber stamp. It completely ignores Congress.

HALL then touched on the work of the Party, CP,USA training schools, cadres, etc. He praised the current unity in the Party, and noted that it enjoys excellent relations with other Parties. But, according to HALL, the Party as yet is not sufficiently involved in mass work and in industry. There is insufficient planning in the Party.

HALL mentioned that the Control and Review Commission should investigate the behavior of some Party people, their work, or lack of work, and the lack of discipline in the Party. He proposed the introduction of CP,USA membership cards, dues payments, and dues stamps at some time shortly after the next convention.

He proposed that a publicity committee be appointed, members thereof to be ARNOLD JOHNSON, [redacted] and [redacted]
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There followed a discussion of HALL'S report, which was subsequently approved by the meeting.

HENRY WINSTON, following this discussion at the afternoon session on 7/9/71, of which ANTHONY KRCHMAREK was chairman, made the following remarks:

He agreed fully with HALL'S report, and considered the discussion of it excellent. He then launched into the ANGELA DAVIS problems, stating that it was of paramount importance that she obtain bail, and that the Party and the anti-imperialist movement do everything humanly possible to insure that she be freed on bail. A national campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS on bail will also be a national campaign against Governor REAGAN in California and against the NIXON administration, which is responsible for the terrorist campaign against ANGELA DAVIS. There is a conspiracy between the NIXON administration and Governor REAGAN of California to keep ANGELA DAVIS in jail. President NIXON congratulated FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER when DAVIS was arrested.

Public opinion must be aroused in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS, and millions of signatures must be obtained, advocating her release on bail. It is the duty of the CP,USA to organize activities in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS. Each Communist Party district should prepare a list of organizations to be contacted, and delegations should be sent to every government agency.

The 7/10/71 session of the meeting was held at the McAlpin Hotel, the chairman being [redacted] [redacted] At this session, GIL GREEN endorsed the report of GUS HALL. To bring the war to an end, he said, will require the involvement of more than those whom he referred to as the "peaceniks." Everybody must become involved - every member of the CP,USA must become deeply involved.

The majority of the people are opposed to the war, and to end it, these people must become more involved. The working class is not sufficiently involved today. Of the 16 persons who compose the national coordinating committee of the People's Coalition For Peace and Justice (PCPJ), only one (not identified) is a CP,USA member. The CP,USA is the only political organization that is part of the coalition. The Trotskyites sent all their youth into the PCPJ, but now they are usually voted down. It is time the Party sent in more people to the

organization, for if it does not, it will never solve its own problems. According to GREEN, since the Milwaukee meeting of the PCPJ, a decision was made to admit to membership individuals and membership groups. In the past, only national organizations could be represented in the PCPJ.

To arouse more general interest, GREEN suggested that the "Daily World" be utilized to spread the peace message and to instruct people regarding how they should "act on a day to day basis." Between now and October 13, top-level delegations from every state will go to Washington to pressure senators to refuse to provide funds for the war in Vietnam. ELLSBERG, who made the Pentagon papers available to the press, is scheduled to make a national tour in behalf of peace, and will be sponsored by the PCPJ.

Between August 6th and 9th, in many places throughout the country, there will be celebrations of "Hiroshima Day;" slogans will reflect the responsibility of the USA for "Asian genocide."

In September, there will be mass demonstrations to kill NIXON'S family assistance plan, which is being referred to as "NIXON'S destruction plan." It will be necessary to obtain the assistance of the trade unions in this attack. They should be more than willing to help since, were this NIXON plan to become law, people would have to work for less than a minimum wage. This would affect the standards of all labor. In September, the PCPJ will send a large delegation to Washington to support and direct whatever activities there will be to pressure Congress in this regard. It will be vitally necessary that the CP, USA join in this effort.

GREEN emphasized that instead of four, as suggested by the Trotskyites, there should be fifteen peace marches on October 13th, in fifteen separate cities, the purpose being to make it unnecessary for people to travel. He suggested that there be thirty minute, or even half-day work stoppages in shops and offices to emphasize the war issue and urban crises. Mere peace marches will not be effective. Slogans to be used in these demonstrations will be: "Enough of War,

Enough of Lies, Enough of Racism, Enough of Unemployment, Enough of Inflation, Enough of Urban Decay, etc." The purpose is to enlist the aid of people who are sympathetic to one or more of these issues. The more important slogans will be: "Bring the Boys Home by Christmas, Take Our Cities Out of the War, Save Our Cities, End the Killings." Appeals will be made to every trade union to join in the mass attack. There are also plans to foment strikes among all student groups.

It will be the role of the Party to weld all these operations into a cohesive whole. The Party must assign people to build the PCPJ movement, and, in this connection, each CP club must have a definite assignment. This is a time when the Party must decide whether it is a Party of action or merely a "think tank." As a "think tank," the Party will not receive the support of the people.

GREEN also said that until "people from the welfare committees" (of the PCPJ) threatened Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM and her Black Caucus with "sit-ins," the Black Caucus group was not inclined to fight NIXON'S assistance plan. The Black Caucus group was told in no uncertain terms, "You had better change your attitude or we will sit in all your offices."

After a discussion on the floor, GREEN'S report was approved.

At the afternoon session on 7/10/61, of which PAT BLAWIS was chairman, PHIL BART reported on the "World Marxist Review." GUS HALL considered this report "a waste of time," and stated that PHIL BART might just as well have remained in Prague.

The following panels were then assigned:

Labor: [redacted] GEORGE MEYERS, and ROSCOE PROCTOR;
Black Liberation: [redacted] Peace: ARNOLD
JOHNSON; and Party: [redacted]

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Before adjournment for the day, HY LUMER mentioned a World Wide Conference To End the War in the Mid-East, and To Give Palestinians Self-Determination. He urged everyone to try to obtain sponsors for this conference, which is scheduled to be held in Bologna, Italy, in December.

At the 7/11/61 session of the meeting, of which
ARCHIE BROWN was chairman, the following people were observed
to be present:

[REDACTED]
PHIL BART

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GIL GREEN

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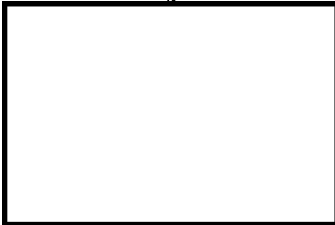
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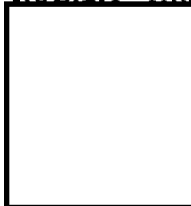
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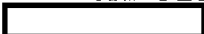
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SONIA CHATKIN

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[REDACTED] was the first speaker, submitting the panel report on the Party as follows:

The panel unanimously endorsed GUS HALL's report regarding the main draft resolution for the coming Convention. Its central theme is the building of the Party, and reflects the conviction that there is a need for the Party, and the possibility now for the Party to grow and make progress. The Party must now be an "initiator", involved actively in the mass struggles, raising the ideological level of the working class.

In addition to building the Party per se there must be attempts to develop so-called non-Party covers, such as "Daily World" clubs, various kinds of forums and anti-imperialist groups. There must be an effort to obtain more subscribers to the "Daily World", so that there will be at least 50,000 readers of the "Daily World" in New York City alone. To do that would be a real "breakthrough".

In preparation for future discussions on the main resolution, "Political Affairs" and "Party Affairs" will be utilized to familiarize the membership with the issues. "Party Affairs" will be issued more frequently than it now is.

The plan now is to obtain 1500 new members before the 20th Convention. To achieve this goal, the Party will develop educational aids on tape for use in the clubs and in youth groups. It will also issue a manual on the structure of the Party and how to conduct pre-Convention discussions.

The immediate task is to mobilize the Party for the October 13th moratorium demonstrations around the class battles that are now developing, such as strikes among the longshoremen and copper workers, and the impending strike among the steel workers. The Party must induce the people to fight for bail for ANGELA DAVIS. It must, as a major activity, work among the unemployed. It must obtain new subscriptions to the "Daily World", and complete the drive to obtain \$150,000.00 for the said paper. At least 1500 new members must be obtained for the CP, USA before the Convention and readers of "Political Affairs" must be increased by at least 1,000.

After a discussion on the floor - the principal sneakers being [redacted] ANN BURLAK, and [redacted] the report was unanimously approved.

The report on Black Liberation was then given by [redacted] who reported as follows:

The panel had a "high-level" discussion - new young people participating - regarding trends in the Black Liberation movement, the work of the Black Caucus in Congress, the NAACP, the social welfare movement, work of blacks in the trade unions, and black caucuses in the trade unions. The panel discussed ideological problems, Afro-Americanism, electoral involvement, how to obtain bail for ANGELA DAVIS, and the necessity to involve the working class in all these matters.

The following are the conclusions of the panel:
One of the main ideological trends in the Black Liberation movement is Marxism-Leninism. Although some may be inclined to dispute this concept, no one dares any more to say it's not a scientific theory. Study of Marxism-Leninism will resolve some of the ideological confusion prevailing in the Black Liberation movement. In this connection, lectures on Black Liberation being given in Party schools should be taped, and made available to the Party as a whole, not only to blacks. The Party should prepare a position paper on the need for unity among the blacks, the Chicanos, and the Asian people. Since the 18 year olds now have the vote, and the YWLL is running an 18 or 19 year old candidate in Boston, every effort should be made to elect this young man. The Party, therefore, should mobilize people in New York and Connecticut to go to Boston to work for the election of this young candidate.

The latest USA census reports should be studied to determine in which districts it may be possible to elect black candidates. A Marxist journal for blacks should be established, and until it is, Freedomways should be utilized for this purpose. Two important black comrades should be assigned to work for the PCPJ in order to assist in mobilizing the October 13th moratorium. They also should be utilized to assist in the campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS. Goals should be set for the recruitment of blacks into the Party.

Regional committees should be established to make effective the Black Liberation movement. In that connection, regional Black Liberation conferences should be held during the next four months to discuss the coming Convention. There should be organized seminars on key ideological questions regarding the role of the working class, the history of racism, pan-Africanism as not the road to liberation for the blacks, and electoral struggles in connection with the Black Liberation movement. Black Liberation committees should meet three times a year with District representatives. People who work in concentration industries should be invited to Black Liberation committee meetings, and the Black Liberation committee meetings should be held once a month.

After a discussion of the panel report, the said report was unanimously accepted.

ARNOLD JOHNSON delivered the panel report on Political Action. He said the panel accepted GUS HALL's report as the basic document of pre-Convention resolutions. He spoke of the upsurge of independent political action which will be seen developing in the coming primary elections. He said that as of yet no significant support from labor or mass movements is visible. He referred to the 18 to 21 year old voters as a group to be reckoned with and whose assistance must be sought. He also stated that the CP, USA should choose a candidate to enter the presidential race.

JOHNSON re-affirmed what he called GUS HALL's "three-pronged attack", that is, the Party's working within the two major political parties, working to build an independent political movement, and working by itself.

JOHNSON's report was endorsed after a floor discussion thereof.

The Labor Panel report was submitted by ROSCOE PROCTOR, the report being to the following effect:

GUS HALL's report should be the basis of discussions on labor and trade union problems. The CP Labor Commission should publish a discussion guide based on the HALL report emphasizing trade unions and labor. The Party should lend every effort to preparations for the impending steel strike, and should support the current strikes of longshoremens and copper workers.

It should be recommended to the Political Committee that the next Convention issue a resolution on labor. The Labor Commission should formulate concrete proposals with respect to securing the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS.

In working for the October 13th moratorium, there should be utilization of the "Pentagon papers."

The time is opportune to push the sale of GEORGE MORRIS' book "Labor Rebellion."

At the afternoon session on 7/12/71, of which CHARLES WILSON was chairman, HENRY WINSTON nominated GUS HALL and [redacted] as Communist candidates for the Presidency, and Vice Presidency respectively. This proposal was unanimously endorsed, HALL and [redacted] receiving a standing ovation. (There will be no publicity regarding this matter until a future date.)

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HENRY WINSTON remarked that this was one of the finest meetings ever. The composition and discussion at the meeting among the youth, rank and file, blacks, whites, women, students, and various minorities was very encouraging.

WINSTON stated that an honor task had been given to him. This task was part of the massive struggle going on in the shops, on the campuses, and in the black community to prepare for the elections in 1972.

He stated that the Political Committee, CPUSA, had discussed ways to exert political influence on policies that will make it possible for people to move forward independently. He also stated that an awareness is to be noted of the growing consolidation of the Party on the ideological, political, and organizational front. WINSTON continued we are not pragmatists; we are concerned that the enemy is concentrating all its ideological weapons against us. Wherever these attacks appear, from right or left, the aim is the same. We are attacked by "labor" leaders, separatists, Trotskyites, and social democrats. We should not underestimate this danger to our Party.

The Political Committee has decided that our Party has reached a stage where our organization, our many friends and sympathizers, honest people, can join together in the crusade against monopoly capital.

Our candidates for the elections will display a quality of leadership by example. They can fulfill with honor the task assigned to them. We will establish an election campaign committee and utilize the best talent we have to put across this campaign for our mass objective in 1972.

HELEN WINTER made the formal proposal that the next CP Convention be held from February 11th to February 14th, 1972, preferably in New York; that there be pre-Convention discussions between October 1, 1971, and January 1, 1972.

WINTER also proposed that there be from 175 to 200 delegates and alternates to the Convention, representation to be determined by membership statistics for the control period September, October, and November. During this control period, there will be a convention registration based on average dues payments. She stated that the convention will cost the Party a minimum of \$45,000.00, plus the cost of transporting the delegates. Anticipated funds to defray some of the convention expenses are as follows:

Convention dues assessment	\$ 5,000.00
Regular \$5.00 fee per delegate	1,000.00
1/5 Annual Party Fund	2,000.00
District contribution to National Committee -	\$ 5,000.00
National Office fund appeal	30,000.00

The formula for delegates will be: One delegate for every district, plus an additional delegate for every 20 members. In districts composed of from 100 to 300 members there will be one delegate for every 30 members. The National Office will finance one alternate for each district, and the districts will finance all others.

People from the National Office will be elected from the various districts. If a National Committee member fails to be elected to the Convention, he will be permitted to be present, he will be allowed to speak, but he will have no vote.

During the discussion period, "Party Affairs" will be published monthly.

All resolutions must be submitted before January 1, 1972; no resolution will be permitted to be presented on the floor of the convention except by permission of the Convention.

All the above proposals of HELEN WINTER were endorsed after discussion thereof at the meeting.

Before the final adjournment, HALL summarized the meeting and stated in effect as follows:

It is indeed a great honor bestowed upon me to be selected for the Presidency. This offers many opportunities for our Party. I hope we are adequate to the task before us.

I completely agree with "WINNIE" that this was a great meeting. It is a reflection of the basic health and new political maturity of our Party. This really came through in the important and enlightening speeches of our dedicated comrades. We are now closing the gap between theory and practice and are on the verge of a qualitative character shift by our Party which was evident in our meeting. I again agree with "WINNIE" on the contribution to our Party by our black comrades, the shop committees, and the women.

It is undeniable that we have differences on tactical questions. These should be expressed and fully aired but we should come as close as possible to resolving these differences and arriving at an understanding. An explosive situation is currently prevalent in this country and political elements are changing which will result in the following: 1) issues that people face will be expressed in the 1972 elections; 2) issues will mold independent form and lead to a breakaway from the old parties,

A broad people's upsurge is taking place against the war, racism, and poverty. This will be the atmosphere in the country during the presidential election. Other new things affecting the elections will be the role of the black political movement and the independent movement which will give political life a new direction. The youth vote, not only because they will vote, will be included in the upsurge of this period as they are becoming disenchanted with the current old political structure.

What is new in the broad, independent movement? It is the development along lines that keep options open; that is, they are deciding whether they will move inside the Democratic Party or move one step above for a mass breakaway. This is decided by the masses; we do not make this decision. This is why the primaries will be so important. They will provide the options. We have to do away with illusions that the Democratic Party will ever be a vehicle for change. Only a breakaway will accomplish this.

We should always work for the establishment of independent forms. We must participate in dialogs with other groups. We should announce our ticket early. Let the left think about it. Let the youth know they do have an alternative.

HALL suggested that wherever possible the Party have candidates on the local level. He suggested that the Party choose ten Congressional Districts where communist candidates should run. He said that candidates then should be nominated and given active support. He emphasized that to build the Party there must be considerable work among the masses from whom new CP members must be recruited. He referred to the new internal security legislation before Congress which he described as "the most dangerous ever."

We must be prepared for the biggest ideological onslaught ever against the CPUSA. This will take form in anti-communism, anti-Semitism, and racism. Put them all together and you have a tremendous destructive force. Efforts to undermine black-white unity in our Party now comes in the "garb" of the left.

HALL, in referring to a "presidential deal" to release JAMES HOFFA from prison by Christmas, stated we favor his freedom but are against any deal that strengthens the enemy, forfeits the rights of the Teamsters membership, in order to secure Teamster support for President NIXON. Our Party will be larger, stronger, and more active by the time of the next Convention. It will be a new Party.

The meeting ended after motions made by [redacted] and subsequently carried that the meeting adopt the report of GIL GREEN and his proposals and that the meeting approve the summary report of GUS HALL.

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July 20 and 21, 1971

It has been learned that PHILLIP BART, who holds the position of Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) representative on the Editorial Board of the "World Marxist Review," theoretical journal of the international communist movement headquartered in Prague, Czechoslovakia, was in Chicago, Illinois, during the period July 18-21, 1971, and was scheduled to leave for New York City on July 21, 1971. BART can be contacted in New York City at the residence of ARTHUR SHIELDS until July 29, 1971, at which time he will depart for Prague. BART intends to return to the United States to attend the CPUSA National Convention to be held in February, 1972.

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3-Cleveland (RM)
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July 21, 1971

It was learned that NATALIE MYERS and [redacted] functionaries of the Illinois District of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), were departing from Chicago, Illinois, on July 23, 1971, for Camp Messaba, near Hibbing, Minnesota, to attend a CPUSA cadre training school, which is to commence on August 1, 1971. GABOW will instruct a couple of sessions at this school. However, MYERS will only be there on a vacation. En route to Camp Messaba, MYERS and [redacted] intend to visit a short time with the relatives of GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, who reside in the vicinity of Iron, Minnesota.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-71)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33739)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - EDUCATION
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DATE: JUL 26 1971

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated July 21, 1971, containing information orally furnished on July 21, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA ROBERT A. VILLEMURE. This information was reduced to writing on July 23, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10659.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
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 (1-134-91) (Info)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

During April, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During April, 1971, the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) made a request of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) that a group of twelve to fifteen black Americans, consisting of writers, professors, and other individuals of influence in the black community in the United States, be invited to visit the USSR. This group is to be led by George Murphy, a writer on a Negro newspaper, who wants to study Soviet life. Upon their return to the United States, they would report on the good work being done in the Soviet Union.

The CPUSA noted that it was important that the group visit places like Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan in order to observe how the Soviet Union has solved the nationalities question. The writings of these influential black people will combat the flood of anti-Sovietism in the United States and would serve as an antidote to the anti-Sovietism of people like Stokely Carmichael and others.

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CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Stokely Carmichael

Stokely Carmichael, a black extremist who has publicly espoused violence to achieve equality for blacks, maintains permanent residence in Africa.

This group would consist of such famous people as Alice Childress; Goldie Watson; Marwell Cooke; (first name unknown) Flaner from Washington, D.C.; Tom Curtis from Chicago, Illinois; and, Carleton Morse of Los Angeles, California.

The people in this group wish to visit the Soviet Union in August, 1971.

In July, 1971, source advised that the CPUSA in June, 1971, again requested that the CPSU invite the delegation to be led by George Murphy to the Soviet Union. Murphy was described as a black journalist and a member of the family who controls the "Baltimore Afro-American." He is in every way a splendid individual motivated by the highest standards, especially the role of the Soviet Union in domestic and foreign policies. He is a great friend of the Soviet Union, a magnificent defender of the policies of the CPUSA, and a close friend of Henry Winston, National Chairman of the CPUSA. In the black liberation movement he is a titan.

In July, 1971, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, advised the CPSU that Henry Winston was very concerned and sensitive to the black delegation traveling to the Soviet Union. He wants these visits to be successful and hopes that they will have a tremendous impact upon the black liberation struggle in the United States. Hall advised that a very important comrade, Mrs. Norma Rogers, of New York, New York, had been left out of the delegation. It was his request that she be included in the delegation. She would act as the CPUSA representative working with Murphy responsible to the CPUSA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: 7/26/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReCGlet to Bureau, cc New York, dated May 11, 1971, under different caption (Bufile 100-428091), and CGlet to New York dated May 11, 1971, cc Los Angeles, and WFO, entitled, "CIRM," and Bulet dated July 21, 1971 under Bufile 100-428091.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for recipient offices proper number of copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished by CG 5824-S on April 20, 1971, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE and July 16 and 22, 1971, to SA ROBERT A. VILLEMURE.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION, NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD since the unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
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 - (1-100- (CARLETON MORSE)
- 9-New York (Enc. 9) (RM)
 - (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 - (1-100-153735 (CIRM)
 - (1-100-104258 (ALICE CHILDRESS)
 - (1-100-61798 (MARWELL COOKE)
 - (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 - (1-100- (Mrs. NORMA ROGERS)
 - (1-100-98020 (GOLDIE WATSON)
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(1-100-49557 (TOM CURTIS)

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A characterization of TOM CURTIS was not set forth in the enclosed LHM as this action could possibly identify this LHM as originating in Chicago, Illinois.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will submit a characterization of CARLETON MORSE in form suitable for dissemination under caption "CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. If not already done, will submit characterizations of pertinent individuals mentioned in enclosed LHM in form suitable for dissemination under caption "CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. 1) Attempt to identify (FNU) FLANER and submit characterization of same in form suitable for dissemination under caption "CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

2) Submit characterization of TOM CURTIS of Chicago. (CG 6474-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 2, 1971, that TOM CURTIS is a member of the Young Workers' Liberation League (YWLL). The YWLL is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.)

3) Will characterize GEORGE MURPHY if in possession of additional substantive information concerning this individual.

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New York, New York
July 28, 1971

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Communist Party, USA
International Relations
Internal Security - C

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 22, 1971, that Mike Davidson had been contacted by the Cuban Embassy in Moscow to relay a message to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) that the CPUSA send a member of the National Office of the CPUSA to Havana, Cuba to attend the July 26th Celebration in Havana. Source stated that the CPUSA had no one available except Arnold Johnson. If Johnson was unable to make the trip, Len Diskin or Jack Kling were suggested as alternates. Johnson's departure depended on his being able to renew his passport.

Source further advised that Johnson was scheduled to leave New York on July 23, 1971, via Pan American Airlines on a flight to Prague, Czechoslovakia. A visa would be waiting for him in Prague and he would then proceed by air to Havana. In the event he missed the flight from Prague, he was to fly to Moscow and then proceed to Havana from Moscow. Johnson was instructed by Gus Hall to contact Fidel Castro personally to arrange for a meeting between Castro and Hall sometime in the future. Johnson is to speak to no one but Castro on this matter.

On July 28, 1971, source advised that Johnson had been successful in obtaining his passport and that he had departed New York on July 23, 1971, as scheduled. Source was unable to ascertain the length of his stay in Cuba.

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Communist Party, USA
International Relations

Source advised that Gus Hall is General Secretary of the CPUSA; Arnold Johnson is Public Relations Director and a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Lou Diskin and Jack Kling are members of the National Committee of the CPUSA and that Mike Davidow is the Moscow correspondent for the "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
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ReNYtel, 7/22/71, captioned, "Arnold Samuel Johnson,
IS-C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning ARNOLD JOHNSON's assignment to attend the July 26th Celebration in Havana, Cuba and his instructions to arrange with FIDEL CASTRO for a meeting between CASTRO and GUS HALL. One copy each of LHM also being forwarded Chicago and Los Angeles.

Sources utilized in the LHM are:

First source: NY 694-S
Second source: CG5824-S

~~Secret~~
The LHM was classified "~~Confidential~~" in view of the fact that the information was furnished by the above named sources both of whom are highly placed informants within the CPUSA. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could compromise these sources and be damaging to the national defense interests of the country.

2-Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
1-Chicago (100-3313) (Encl. 1) (JACK KLING) (RM)
1-Los Angeles (100-74122) (Encl. 1) (LOUIS DISKIN) (RM)
1-New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON)
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL)
1-New York (100-56) (MIKE DAVIDOW)
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1-New York (100-86624)

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In view of the highly confidential nature of the information and the fact that it is known to only a few privileged members of the CPUSA, no dissemination is being made of the information locally.

An LHM reflecting the fact that JOHNSON is in a travel status will be submitted under separate cover.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-104183)

8/2/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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NY 694-S advised on 7/15/71, that he had learned that the Soviets were interested in finding out if [REDACTED] [REDACTED], was a member of the Communist Party.

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On 8/4/71, there was received at a New York City mail box maintained by NY 694-S, a letter to GUS HALL from ALF DEWHURST, National Educational Director of the Communist Party of Canada. The letter is as follows:

"Toronto, July 19, 1971

Dear Gus:

I am enclosing a folder outlining the objectives and plans for a Conference on Amnesty in Spain to be held in Toronto, October 22, 23 and 24, 1971.

We have endorsed this project and assigned forces to work with the committee. Our fraternal counterparts in Spain, with whom we have discussed the project with, welcome it, and are working to assist in every possible way.

We are given to understand that the Committee have been in touch officially with the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and individual members of the Committee have been in touch with personal friends in the USA.

I bring this project to your attention in the hopes that you will be able to encourage a number of good friends who are particularly interested in the Spanish cause to attend.

As you can see by the partial list of sponsors printed on the Call that the sponsorship is quite broad including a number of elected NDP Members of Parliament and one Conservative MP, the Canadian UAW Director, the president of the Ontario Federation of Labor and a leading member of the USW.

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A copy of the initial press release is being sent to the Daily World.

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A xerox of the folder mentioned in the above letter is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Chicago.

The above mentioned letter had been opened before delivery to the mail box maintained by NY 694-S. A notation on the envelope reflected that it had been originally delivered by mistake to another post office station.

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WORKSHOPS

- Political Prisoners in Spain
- The Struggle for Free Trade Unions
- Land Ownership and Social Discontent
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- Spain in the International Struggle for Democracy
- Canadian policy towards Spain

INFORMED RESOURCE PEOPLE,
BOTH FROM WITHIN AND OUTSIDE SPAIN,
WILL TAKE PART IN EACH WORKSHOP.

TIME-TABLE

Friday, Oct. 23

- 8 P.M. Public opening session
Presenting prominent Spaniards
involved in the struggle for freedom

Saturday, Oct. 23

- 9 A.M. Registration of Conference
Delegates
- 10 A.M. Workshops
- 2 P.M. Workshops
- 8 P.M. An evening of films

Sunday, Oct. 24

- 10 A.M. Workshops
- 2 P.M. Closing plenary session, reports
from workshops, adoption of
resolutions

All sessions of the Conference will be held at the
ONTARIO INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN EDUCATION
252 Bloor Street West, Toronto

A conference for amnesty in Spain.

DEMOCRACY and human freedom, when denied in one country, stand threatened everywhere. The growing climate of persecution imposed on the Spanish people by the Franco dictatorship is seriously affecting all areas of life in Spain. Daily acts of repression are being committed against workers, farmers, students, intellectuals, priests and others who are struggling for a democratic and just society. Severe measures are being taken against the Basques, the Catalans and Galicians in their struggle for national identity and a measure of regional autonomy.

All Canadians who believe in fundamental human rights and civil liberties have a responsibility to express their solidarity with the democratic forces in Spain and to call for a general amnesty for all political prisoners now detained in Spanish jails.

To better inform the Canadian public about these issues, and to enable Canadians to take action, the Canadian Committee for Amnesty in Spain has called a public conference to be held on Oct. 22, 23, and 24 at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education in Toronto..

We urgently invite you to take part.

SPEAKERS

Julio Alvarez del Vayo
Foreign Minister in the Spanish Republican government, 1936-1939.

The Duchess of Medina Sidonia
Jailed for activities on behalf of Spanish farmers in claims against the U.S.A. after hydrogen bombs dropped at Palomares.
Author of *The Strike and The Base*.

Marcos Ana
Spanish poet imprisoned for 23 years by Franco, now a leader in movement to free political prisoners.

Representative of the Worker's Commissions
The underground committees, operating under the most difficult conditions, which are rebuilding the Spanish trade union movement.

Robert Coladny
Professor at University of Pittsburgh, veteran of the International Brigade, author of *Spain: The Glory and the Tragedy*.

Douglas Fraser
International Vice-President, United Automobile Workers of America, Detroit, who has visited Spain to assist in trade union struggle.

Federico Gaeta
Professor at Buffalo University, an informed observer of current developments in Spain.

Andrew Brewin, M.P.
David MacDonald, M.P.
Two Canadian parliamentarians long identified with the cause of civil liberties.
Others to be announced.

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Canadian Conference for
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Box 233,
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If you are from out of town would you
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If you are from Toronto could you provide a billet? Yes No

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$

Registration fee to attend workshops and closing sessions is \$5.00 for individuals, (\$2.00 for students and unemployed), \$10.00 for representatives of organizations.



SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 Sub A)

8/10/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 8/6/71, SAC J.W. LA PRADE and Supervisor [redacted] removed \$90,000.00 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., 69th Street and 3rd Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date. GUS HALL on 8/5/71, had taken \$90,000.00 from NY 694-S, stating that \$75,000.00 was for the "chemical company" and would be given to [redacted] the rest was for the "Daily World" and for HALL himself. (NY 694-S had taken the money from his strongbox at his residence in Hampton Bays to give to HALL).

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The following amounts were taken from the exhibits as shown on 8/6/71:

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- 1- New York (100-128861 Sub B) (CPUSA RESERVE FUNDS) 44
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The Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) delegation that traveled to the USSR in June, 1971, for rest and medical treatment consisted of the following:

LOTTIE and DAVID GORDON

OAKLEY and MARY LEE JOHNSON
JUANITA WHEELER
CHARLES SELIKSON
JAMES DOLSON

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This delegation caused the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) many problems and, as a result, the CPSU sent a stern protest to the CPUSA over the actions of the members of this delegation and were critical of the poor choice of those in the delegation.

As a result of the protest by the CPSU, GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, and particularly HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, who was primarily responsible for the make-up of this delegation, decided that a stiff protest should be sent back to the CPSU placing the blame for the events that took place on the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, particularly on IGOR MIKHAILOV, Assistant to the Head of the North American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU.

 a member of the delegation, was instructed to prepare a memorandum concerning the activities of the delegation in the Soviet Union, and this memorandum would have to be the basis for any official protest to the CPSU.

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This memorandum prepared by is as follows:

July 20, 1971

Dear Comrades:

I would like to review some of my impressions on my recent trip to the Soviet Union. This is by no means an evaluation, rather a number of overall impressions and some problems that arose.

I will be forever grateful for having had the opportunity to see socialism in practice. Permit me to express my deepest appreciation to my Party and to the Central Committee of the Soviet Union. From the very outset I considered this a high honor and responsibility. ~~xxxxxx~~ I went to see, to learn and to try to understand soviet life to the best of my ability in order to better contribute to the struggles of my class and the struggles of our people. My expectations were high - and they were overfulfilled. My only wish was that I would be able to fulfill and uphold the standards of my ~~a~~ Communist membership.

Observation, discussion and actual experience in the cities and countryside reinforced my convictions that only socialism is the salvation of mankind. I came away with a deep love for this great people who have accomplished the impossible. I found the ~~xxx~~ economic, democratic and cultural standards much higher than I had envisioned. Especially, the standard of living was surprising to me. Despite all that we read and learn of the Soviet Union here, seeing the life of the people was a quite different matter.

There were some serious problems with the delegation and an especially unfortunate event that I would like to speak of.

1. The delegation was seriously hampered by the problem of age and illness. Immediately upon arrival three of the eight were hospitalized. Furthermore the doctors ruled that only two of the delegates were fit for travel. They proposed that the others ~~gim~~ go to a sanatorium. We were very upset over this and argued that at least two other comrades be permitted to go on the tour: Jim and Dave. They finally agreed to a curtailed tour - limiting the daily schedule and areas of travel. We were disappointed but agreed so that the maximum number could

participate.

2. A serious problem was Charles from the very outset. Completely individualistic and opportunist. It was evident he did not come to participate in a delegation, but rather to use this as a visit ~~extended~~ to his family and for a vacation, pure and simple. Immediately upon arrival he requested that he be sent to visit with his family in Leningrad for a week and then be sent to a sanatorium for two weeks. Despite the fact that the delegation had to hold a number of meetings in order to seek collective agreement, he did not abide by a single such agreement. We were constantly embarrassed by his actions, such as asking for extra tickets for members of his family to attend cultural events and then not bothering to inform the soviet comrades that they were not coming until it was time to go. Tanya, our young translator was most harrassed by Charles and on one occasion, after the ballet told me she had no more patience left. She was a lovely young comrade and I fully appreciated her feelings - since most of us had already lost patience.

We quoted Comrade Winston who had spoken to us before we left as to our responsibility as a party delegation. On one occasion Charles said he did not think Comrade Winston should have spoken, what Helen Winter said was enough. "We didn't need his speech." It was our feeling that there should be far greater selectivity in sending party delegation. Other travelers present enough problems, but a party delegation is a very special.

3. Preparation for the trip was not adequate. None of us had ever been on a party delegation and were totally unfamiliar ~~xxx~~ with protocol. We did not have enough material, buttons and small gifts to present. This too was an embarrassment. Upon arrival Igor asked us for two of everything we had, buttons, etc. This depleted our meager resources and from then in we rationed everything and it was in this connection ~~xxxx~~ that Charles had no responsibility to the delegation. He demanded and took from these resources for his family. Upon

pressure from members of the delegation, he finally returned some that he had taken.

4. We were privileged to be in the Soviet Union during the elections of the Soviets. This was a highlight of our trip. However a most painful problem arose. At lunch on the day we were to leave for Leningrad, Igor informed us that we were invited to attend an election meeting of the Frunze District where Comrade Kosygin was to be nominated ~~as~~ for the Supreme Soviet. All of us ~~xxx~~ were very excited about this. David felt very badly that he could not attend since he had a ~~previous~~ previous very important appointment. The meeting was called for 4 o'clock. We were to leave Moscow at midnight. We asked our guide and translator, Helen, how our time was to be arranged. She informed us that it would last about two hours so we could get back and pack our bags that had to be ready by 10 P.M. outside our hotel room doors. ^{have our dinner and leave, at 11.} Helen too had to go home to pack for herself while we made ready, since she had gone to the Institute where she worked, early in the day and had no time to prepare.

We arrived at the Bolshoi Theater on time and with great ~~xxx~~ elation. The meeting started with a whole number of representatives making nominating speeches. At about 5:30 Comrade Kosygin began to speak. By this time Helen was beginning to tire and slowing up on her translation. At 6:20 she leaned ~~a~~ forward to me and said "It is very late - we still have to pack. I am afraid we will have to leave". I responded that I did not see how we could leave. It would be terrible. The problem was aggravated by the fact that we were seated in the most visible area of the theater, the royal box. Helen agreed to wait a little longer. At 6:40, she again told me that we could not wait any longer and should leave on the next round of applause. I told Lottie and she was very upset - but we didn't know what else we could do. So on the first applause we rose. Charles did not want to budge and I had to lead him out. In the corridor I told Helen this was terrible and that it was my impression that Comrade Kosygin was speaking of American imperialism and the war in Viet Nam at this moment. She

denied this was so and said he already had finished speaking on this subject earlier, and that although she ~~wasn't~~ too felt terrible she did not see any alternative.

~~From~~ From a subjective point of view it was most difficult. Helen was an excellent guide - a warm and helpful comrade and was running our program with great skill. We all felt very badly but felt obliged to follow.

The evening after our arrival in Leningrad, Igor called and spoke to Lottie. She told us that when she was called to the phone, Helen indicated to her that she had already spoken to Igor and that she had not told him we had left the hall on her suggestion. Igor informed Lottie that the Central Committee regarded our leaving as a walk-out on Comrade Kosygin. Lottie was aghast and offered that we would write a statement. Igor asked her if someone in the delegation wasn't ill and that was the reason we had to leave. Lottie refused to accept this suggestion for an excuse. We all agreed with her.

The delegation met immediately and sick at heart we discussed the matter. In retrospect I believe we made a mistake in the preparation of this statement. For myself, I must take responsibility in not speaking up, since I had real problems with accepting the blame but did not know how we could best handle the situation. We all felt that it was Helen's own responsibility to be self-critical and that we were not there to criticize soviet comrades. Helen in private with me was quite distressed. On one occasion she commented "After so many years you make one mistake...." She did not pursue it and neither did I. But there was an implication that she would suffer consequences. On another occasion she said "I guess I should take the responsibility for this mistake", but she never did to our knowledge. The delegation was most agitated and this left us with a tension and aggravation we could not escape for the rest of the trip.

Upon our return to Moscow we looked forward to our meeting with the Central Committee. We had been informed by Igor before we left that this would take place. When we got to meet with Igor he informed us that we were free to do whatever we

The next day Helen informed us that the following day Igor would meet us for lunch. He appeared alone. We asked him about the meeting and again he told us it was not necessary we had already expressed our apology and they had the statement and asked if there was anything else for us to say.

There was apparently nothing else we could do. We were terribly frustrated, and decided we had to discuss this with one of our leading comrades. We asked to visit Will Weinstone. We informed him of the problem. He suggested that we leave it alone and not pursue it further. We did not see Igor again. He had ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ said goodby on Friday. Helen took us to the plane on Sunday for departure.

Again my sincere thanks and the hope that the problems we were confronted with can be overcome for future delegations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: JUL 29 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReCGlet to Bureau, captioned as above, dated July 20, 1971.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

10-New York (RM)

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(1-100- (OAKLEY JOHNSON)
(1-100- (MARY LEE JOHNSON)
(1-100- (CHARLES SELIKSON)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
(1-100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)
(1-134-91) (Info)

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(1-100- (CP, USA - International Relations)
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2-Portland (RM)

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July 15, 1971

During the period June 28 to July 13, 1971, the following information was obtained from HELEN WINTER, National Office functionary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA):

WINTER advised that the next delegation of CPUSA members which will travel to the USSR at the invitation and expense of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), is scheduled to leave New York City on September 22, 1971. This delegation is currently composed of the following members of the CPUSA:

ROBERT and ETTIE EKINS, Hartford, Connecticut

ARTHUR and ESTHER SHIELDS, New York City, New York

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois

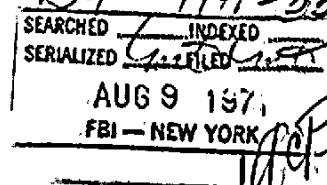
MICKEY and HELEN LIMA, San Francisco, California

MILFORD SUTHERLAND, Seattle, Washington

[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan

WINTER also advised that it is possible that SUTHERLAND and [REDACTED] may be unable to make this trip.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: AUG 4 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

3-Detroit (RM)

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3-New Haven (RM)

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(ETTIE EKINS)

⑤-New York (RM)

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(CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-69956

(HELEN WINTER)

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(ART SHIELDS)

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(ESTHER SHIELDS)

(1-134-91) (Info)

3-San Francisco (RM)

(1-65-1242

(ALBERT LIMA)

(1-100-

(HELEN LIMA)

(1-100-

(CP, USA - International Relations)

2-Seattle (RM)

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July 15, 1971

During the period July 9-11, 1971, it was learned that WILLIAM WEINSTONE had been vacationing in the USSR during June, 1971. He was receiving medical treatment at the Barvicka Sanatorium near Moscow, USSR, which is a medical sanatorium for treatment of high-ranking Communist Party officials. While WEINSTONE was at Barvicka, after about two weeks, he received a message from the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) that he should travel to Ulan Bator, People's Republic of Mongolia, as a delegate from the CPUSA to the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP). According to WEINSTONE, he made a speech forty-five minutes in length at the MPRP celebration.

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs
ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information
was reduced to writing on August 5, 1971, and the original
report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10674.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)

③-New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)

(1-134-91)(Info)

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July 15, 1971

On July 11, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), made the following comments concerning IRVING POTASH, a member of the Political Committee, CPUSA:

HALL stated that IRVING POTASH is getting old and sick and HALL would like to take POTASH out of his present work in the New York District, CPUSA, and put him to work on the Review, Audit and Appeals Commission of the CPUSA. According to HALL, POTASH is having a difficult time working with the other leaders in the New York District. A person involved in trade union work should be more active, but POTASH is unable to do so. HALL expressed the opinion that POTASH is getting senile. HALL indicated that he wished that POTASH would be able to take a trip abroad but this is probably impossible. As an alternative, HALL may invite POTASH to spend a month with HALL at HALL's summer place on Long Island before he breaks the news to POTASH about changing his assignment in the CPUSA.

Subsequent to this discussion, during mid-July, 1971, IRVING POTASH made the following remarks:

POTASH posed the question whether there is one chance in a thousand that he can travel to the USSR to be examined by Soviet doctors, receive treatment in the Soviet Union for his many ills, and then get back into the United States. POTASH is living with a brace on his neck and back and is getting more deaf every day. POTASH stated that he knows he could get out of the United States and go to the USSR but he does not know how he would ever be able to get back into the United States because of his current illegal status in the United States.

POTASH indicated that the suggestion has been made to him that he should consult the American Civil Liberties Union to see what can be done about his present status in the United States and to see whether or not something could be worked out so he could return to the United States if he should leave for a trip to the USSR. Someone had remarked to POTASH that something might be done for him since HARRY YARIS has been able to stay in this country. POTASH then commented that he is willing to bet that YARIS came into this

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country in conjunction with the State Department. In POTASH's opinion, YARIS has always been an anti-Party element and anti-Polish in his sentiment. When it was pointed out to POTASH that the lawyer being used by YARIS was obtained for him by GIBBY NEEDLEMAN and that NEEDLEMAN got YARIS his present job with ALVIN KOENIGSBERG, POTASH persisted and stated that maybe the Party should investigate GIBBY NEEDLEMAN as well.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (62-21381)

DATE: AUG 5 1971

FROM :SAC, CHICAGO (100-30384)

SUBJECT: IRVING POTASH

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(OO:NY)

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

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(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-81338 (CP, USA - Security Measures)
(1-100-89590 (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)
(1-100-128814 (CP, New York State - Organization)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-78633 (ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN)
(1-100-48033 (IRVING POTASH)
(1-100- (HARRY YARIS)
(1-100- (ALVIN KOENIGSBERG)

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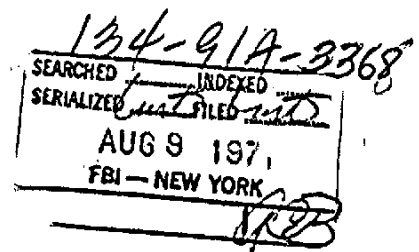
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July 15, 1971

During the period June 28 to July 13, 1971, the following information was obtained from HYMAN LUMER, member of the Political Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and Editor of "Political Affairs."

LUMER stated that he would like to take a trip during the Fall of 1971 to the USSR. It is his intention to write a book on Zionism, the Soviet Union, and the Jewish question. He would like to spend a week to two weeks talking to people in the USSR on this question, getting their reactions and quotations for inclusion in his book. LUMER has not discussed this question as yet with GUS HALL or other members of the Political Committee, CPUSA, although he is aware that it must be taken up by the Political Committee before he would obtain permission for such travel. LUMER indicated that he may take up this matter with officials of Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga who have published his articles in the past in the hopes that he might receive an invitation from Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga for such travel.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-71811)

DATE: AUG 5 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-24846)

SUBJECT: HYMAN LUMER
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(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets and Publications)
(1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)
(1-100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER)

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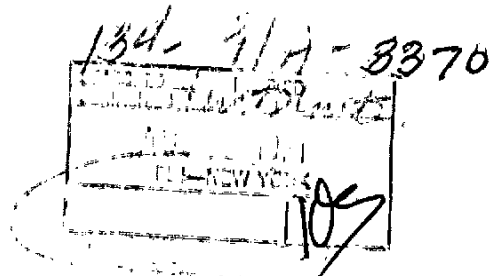
On 7/14/71, CG 5824-S, advised that JOE BRANDT had told him on 7/11/71, that GUS HALL had only given him \$10,000.00 of the \$51,000.00 the Koreans had given him. HALL used the excuse that the money had to be "dry cleaned".

On 7/28/71, NY 694-S advised that HALL stated he had given some money to JOE BRANDT. This money according to HALL was from his "reserve".

He stated he would get the \$51,000 from the source at a future date.

1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (44)
1-New York (100-15828) (JOE BRANDT) (44)
1-New York (100-128861 SUB B) (CPUSA RESERVE FUND) (44)
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1-New York (105-110357) (44)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-88)

DATE: AUG 6 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33728)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FACTIONALISM
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ReNYlet dated July 9, 1971.

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ReNYlet reported that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had prepared an anonymous letter which had been mailed to HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, at CPUSA headquarters. This anonymous letter was purported to be from a black individual, not a member of the CPUSA, who was objecting to an article by OSSIE DAVIS in the Second Quarter, 1971, issue of "Freedomways" magazine. This article by DAVIS alleged that PAUL ROBESON had been used by the CPUSA and then tossed aside when his usefulness came to an end.

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(1-100- ("Freedomways")
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
(1-100- (PAUL ROBESON, JR.)
(1-100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)
(1-100- [REDACTED]
(1-100- (OSSIE DAVIS)
(1-100-131678 [REDACTED]
(1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)
(1-100-81338 (CP, USA - Security Measures)
(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets and Publications)
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On July 15, 1971, CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE:

During the period July 9-11, 1971, a meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA, was held in New York City. During this period, CG 5824-S again discussed this matter of the anonymous letter and the OSSIE DAVIS article with HALL. HALL stated that he had not heard a single reaction to the articles by DAVIS from a single Negro comrade.

HALL advised that a few days after his anonymous letter was mailed to WINSTON, the letter had been received by WINSTON and WINSTON came to HALL with this letter. WINSTON called in JAMES JACKSON and asked his reaction to the letter. JACKSON defended the magazine for its role in printing this article which attacked PAUL ROBESON. Furthermore, JACKSON added, he believes the anonymous letter was written by [redacted] who was one of ROBESON's [redacted] on the "Daily Worker."

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HALL stated that when the second article by OSSIE DAVIS was published in "Freedomways" magazine, PAUL ROBESON, JR., came to the magazine and told them that he objected to that article. Young ROBESON threatened to write an article himself in answer to the DAVIS article.

PAUL ROBESON, JR., does some translation work for countries represented at the United Nations, including representatives of the USSR and other East European countries. He told the people at "Freedomways" that he had talked to these foreign representatives and told them he objected to the article and they should pay no attention to it. ROBESON, JR., said that he was not a member of the CPUSA but he would defend the CP in its relations with his father.

HALL stated that PAUL ROBESON, JR., had been on a panel discussion program on Channel 13 during which this issue had been raised by a (FNU) WATT, Foreign Editor of "Liberation" magazine. ROBESON, JR., attacked this concept that communism used his father and then threw him away. During this program, ROBESON, JR., recalled that PAUL ROBESON had publicly stated that people should remember that it was the communists who threw their bodies in front of him to save him when the mob attacked him in Poughkeepsie.

In discussing this whole situation more fully, HALL stated that at the meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA, [redacted] gave the report from the panel on black liberation. [redacted] proposed that the CPUSA establish a magazine to defend the ideology of the Party and Marxism-Leninism. At that point, no one had attacked "Freedomways" openly, but the implication was clear that "Freedomways" was not defending the ideology of the Party. When [redacted] made this proposal, JAMES JACKSON jumped up and said that "Freedomways" is a united front journal and that the Party cannot coopt a united front journal just like that.

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HALL remarked that he had raised this subject in his summary at the National Committee meeting and that HENRY WINSTON was pretty mad about this. WINSTON made remarks to the effect that there is an organized effort to undermine black-white unity, dressed in left garb.

HALL stated that when the National Committee meeting was over, the leadership of the CPUSA took up this question again. In this discussion, JACKSON again defended "Freedomways."

During the same period, ARNOLD JOHNSON was heard to state that HALL has no confidence in JAMES JACKSON and, "for all we know, he may be an agent."

July 15, 1971

During the period July 9-11, 1971, LOUIS WEINSTOCK stated that when he was last in Hungary he had talked with EVA ALBERT, a representative in the section of the International Department, Central Committee, Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party (HSWP), dealing with Communist Parties in English-speaking countries, and with [redacted] International Department, Central Committee, HSWP. Originally, there had been plans for EVA ALBERT to visit the United States during August, 1971. In discussions with ALBERT, WEINSTOCK learned that this trip has been cancelled.

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WEINSTOCK discussed this situation with [redacted] who stated that if ALBERT came to the United States, this would create problems in the International Department because then everyone who deals with American problems would want to come to the United States. WEINSTOCK told [redacted] it would be a big disappointment to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) if ALBERT is not permitted to visit the United States. After some consideration, [redacted] informed WEINSTOCK that the decision of the Central Committee, HSWP, was that a cultural delegation will be sent to the United States sometime in the Fall of 1971. EVA ALBERT will be included in this delegation.

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WEINSTOCK stated that he is returning to Hungary in September, 1971, for additional medical treatment. WEINSTOCK stated that his colon has been removed and he is also experiencing some heart problems.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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DATE: AUG 6 1971

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated July 15, 1971, containing information orally furnished July 15, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on August 5, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10676.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
③-New York (RM)
 (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 (1-100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
 (1-134-91) (Info)
2-Chicago
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

July 15 and
August 2-4, 1971

During the period June 28 to July 13, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), made the following remarks concerning LEM HARRIS:

HALL stated that the home which he maintains on Long Island was arranged for him by HARRIS. At this point, HARRIS has indicated a desire to retire and this has created certain problems for HALL. Apparently, this house is in HARRIS' name and so are certain funds which belong to the Party but which are managed by HARRIS. HARRIS has not even informed his wife about these matters and, therefore, if HARRIS were to die, it would appear that these funds, the house, etc., are part of his estate. HALL is now considering having these matters taken over by someone else. Specifically, HALL is searching for someone to take over title to his house on Long Island, or he can place it in trust, and then the house would be rented by some member of HALL's family for a nominal sum.

According to HALL, HARRIS wants to retire and has already bought a house somewhere in Connecticut. HALL is rather upset with HARRIS because HALL believes that HARRIS has come into a large amount of money through inheritance and HARRIS is not willing to share any of this money with the CPUSA.

During the period July 30 to August 1, 1971, HALL was in Chicago, Illinois. At that time, he stated he is in the process of liquidating a CPUSA fund in New York City that is administered by LEM HARRIS and SI GERSON. As part of this liquidation, money from this fund is being given to NATALIE MYERS for use in Imported Publications, Inc., Chicago, Illinois. HALL brought with him a check for \$3,000, dated July 22, 1971, drawn on the Bank of New York City, payable to Imported Publications, Inc., drawn on the personal account and signed by LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS. HALL stated that this check was to be delivered to MYERS who should be told that this \$3,000 comes from HARRIS as a donation to her. MYERS should be told that she must write a letter to HARRIS acknowledging receipt of this donation of \$3,000.

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On August 4, 1971, this check for \$3,000 was delivered to MYERS and she was instructed to write the letter to HARRIS acknowledging receipt. MYERS promised that she would send such a letter to HARRIS promptly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33742)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FUNDS
IS - C
(OO:NY)

DATE: AUG 6 1971

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED BY LETTER DATED APRIL 8, 1964, CAPTIONED, "CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS; IS - C" THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SOURCES OF MOST OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING RESERVE FUNDS, COPIES OF THESE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE RESERVE FUNDS IS TO BE CONDUCTED ONLY IF THERE IS NO CHANCE OF COMPROMISING OUR SOURCES. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING RESERVE FUNDS WHICH MAY IN ANY MANNER JEOPARDIZE OUR SOURCES SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH WILL BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated July 15 and August 2-4, 1971, containing information orally furnished July 15 and August 2-4, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on August 5, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A) 134-46-10670.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

5-New York (RM)

(1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-7658 (LEM HARRIS)
(1-100-13473 (SI GERSON)
(1-134-91) (Info)

4-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10670)
(1-100-3546 (NATALIE MYERS)
(1-100-50111 (Imported Publications, Inc.)

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August 3, 1971

It will be recalled that during late June, 1971, [] was traveling to the Soviet Union. On this trip [] had been given the task of meeting with Soviet Rabbis and religious leaders in order to prepare himself for the task of mobilizing United States opinion to counter the anti-Soviet opinion among United States Jews.

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On August 1, 1971, it was learned from GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that [] returned to the United States from the USSR during the middle of the last week in July, 1971. [] had wanted to see HALL to report on his trip but, since [] had a very bad cold, HALL told [] he would see him later when he felt better. HALL then referred the task of talking to [] to MAX WEINSTEIN of Chicago.

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WEINSTEIN was in telephonic contact with [] and learned the following concerning [] travel:

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[] stated that while in the USSR he had appeared before Jewish congregations in Soviet synagogues. He had performed religious ceremonies and spoken to Jewish congregations in Minsk, Odessa, and Kiev. At the synagogue in Kiev, he had appeared before a congregation of more than 500 Jews.

[] stated that in broad outline his tour of the USSR had not been so bad, but what impressed him most was his discussion with some members of his family with whom he spent almost a week in Minsk. He had had long discussions with a cousin who apprised [] concerning the way of life of Jews in the USSR.

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HALL stated that his concern now is how to utilize [] to spread the word in the United States about how Jews live in the USSR. HALL wants [] to appear before broad meetings in many cities around the United States and to help form organizations to counter the present United States Jewish organizations that are attacking the Soviet Union on the Jewish question.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-91)

DATE: AUG 6 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33736)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - NATIONAL GROUPS
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(OO:NY)

ReCGlet to Bureau dated July 7, 1971, captioned "CP, USA - ORGANIZATION," copies to New York and Pittsburgh file on SID RACKOFF.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated August 3, 1971, containing information orally furnished August 3, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on August 5, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10677.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

⑤ New York (RM)

(1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)
(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)
(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-134-91) (Info)

2-Pittsburgh (RM)

(1-100- (CP, USA - National Groups)
(1-100- [REDACTED]

3-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10677)
(1-100-17434 (MAX WEINSTEIN)

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August 2-4, 1971

During the period July 30 to August 1, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was in Chicago, Illinois. The main purpose of HALL's visit to Chicago was to participate in a meeting on the morning of August 1, 1971, of the rank and file task force of the Political Committee, CPUSA. In general, this meeting discussed the rank and file trade union movement and industrial concentration. In addition, there was a discussion of preparations for Moratorium Day in October, 1971.

During his stay in Chicago, HALL met with [redacted] who is now acting as Secretary of the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy (NCCTUAD). In furtherance of [redacted] work, HALL furnished about \$300 from CPUSA reserve funds to assist [redacted] work.

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During his stay in Chicago, HALL also had a private meeting with [redacted] who had requested such a meeting. It is believed that the topic of this discussion was the financial plight of the [redacted] who are burdened with a house which has been used in the past by CP of Illinois functionaries without reimbursement nor sharing of expenses. It is probable that the [redacted] intended to ask HALL for a loan until they can make some more permanent resolution to their problem.

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According to HALL, he has received a letter from MICKEY LIMA indicating that the Northern California District, CPUSA, is in severe financial straits. As a result of this letter, HALL indicated he intends to leave for California about August 15, 1971, to discuss financial matters with the leadership of the Northern California District.

In regard to the West Coast, HALL indicated that [redacted] is now living with ROSCOE PROCTOR. She has divorced her husband and ROSCOE PROCTOR has separated from his wife, VIRGINIA PROCTOR. HALL was extremely critical of this arrangement between [redacted] and PROCTOR.

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While HALL was in Chicago, he became quite angry with JACK KLING, District Organizer, Illinois District, CPUSA, because KLING was refusing to furnish to ISHMAEL FLORY sufficient funds to travel to Minnesota to teach at the current cadre-training school being conducted at Camp Messaba, near Hibbing, Minnesota. KLING stated that since this is supposed to be a national or Midwest school, the National Office should pay FLORY's expense. As a result, HALL furnished an unknown sum of money to FLORY to pay his expenses.

HALL left Chicago on the evening of August 1, 1971, en route to Minnesota. HALL stated that he intended to lecture at the cadre-training school near Hibbing all day, August 3, 1971. He also indicated that he was bringing sufficient funds to permit the leaders of the cadre-training school to pay rent at Camp Messaba so that everything at the school would be on a businesslike basis. HALL indicated he intended to leave Minnesota on August 3 or 4, 1971, and return to Chicago where he would catch a plane at 6:10 p.m., American Airlines, direct from Chicago, Illinois, to McArthur Airport, Islip, Long Island, New York. He said he intended to spend the remainder of that week at his home in Hampton Bays, Long Island.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17517)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL
IS - C
(NC)
(OO:NY)

DATE: AUG 6 1971

EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

⑥ New York (RM)

(1-100-80633 (CP, USA - Education)

(1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)

(1-100-128861 (CP, USA - Reserve Funds)

(1-100-89590 (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-134-91) (Info)

1-Minneapolis (RM)

(1-100- (CP, USA - Education)

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4-San Francisco (RM)

(1- 65-1242 (ALBERT MICKEY LIMA)

(1-100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

(1-100-34537 (VIRGINIA PROCTOR)

(1-100- [REDACTED]

9-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10678)

(1-100- [REDACTED]

(1-100-42291 [REDACTED]

(1-100- [REDACTED]

(1-100-3293 (ISHMAEL FLORY)

(1-100-17769 (CP, Illinois District - Funds)

(1-100-13883 (CP, Illinois District - Education)

(1-100-49605 (NCCTUAD)

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July 15, 1971

During the period July 9-11, 1971, GEORGE MORRIS, a staff writer for the "Daily World," stated that any day now he is ready to quit the "Daily World." At that time, MORRIS had not yet informed GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), of his plans. MORRIS stated that there has been a death in his family on the West Coast and some old members of his family are now alone on the West Coast. MORRIS stated that his wife is already on the West Coast. According to MORRIS, he was going to retire and move to the West Coast sometime ago, but at that time HALL brought him back to New York City to write for the "Daily World."

MORRIS stated that he is in contact occasionally with trade union officials of the Soviet Union. He carried on a correspondence with a former American correspondent of "Trud" who has now returned to Moscow, USSR.

MORRIS stated he would like to take a trip to Moscow, USSR, but he will have to discuss this with the CPUSA leadership first. MORRIS is considering contacting his trade union friends in Moscow and suggesting that he be invited to Moscow to assist in the English translation of some books on the trade union movement in the United States which will be published by the Soviet Union. He would suggest he could spend a month assisting in the editing of these books.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: AUG 6 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

④ New York (RM)

(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)

(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-134-91) (Info)

2-Chicago

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

August 23, 1971

It was recently learned that in the last few weeks, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had withdrawn a large sum of money, in excess of \$100,000, from CPUSA reserve funds. According to HALL, the largest portion of this money was used for the following purpose:

It will be recalled that [redacted] Agvar Chemicals, Inc., which is a CPUSA-initiated and funded company. According to HALL, [redacted] received a request from an agency of the Soviet Government to place a bid for a large order. HALL did not specify what product was involved in this order. HALL stated that [redacted] submitted a bid which was returned by the Russians because the bid was too high. Therefore, [redacted] sent in a lower bid. HALL was angry because the Russians had rejected her bid. However, he was finally persuaded that the Russians may have returned her bid so that she would submit a lower and more competitive bid which would put her in the running to obtain this large order.

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HALL also stated that [redacted] is acquainted with someone who is working for a large chemical company. This individual is not a member of the CPUSA. However, he is getting ready to either quit or retire and wants to go into business with [redacted]. The business they contemplate will require opening a small factory. [redacted] told this man that he cannot be a fifty-fifty partner but can only have a partial partnership with her.

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Therefore, HALL indicated that the large amount of money furnished to [redacted] was to enable her to buy the product for the Russians if she gets the bid. Also, some of the money will be necessary to enable [redacted] and this unknown individual to open a factory in some months. According to HALL, they may need a much larger sum of money, in addition, if they do open the factory.

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HALL stated that he has recently become quite angry with [redacted] for the following reason. There is a black woman working at the CP print shop, Prompt Press. She is not yet a member of the CPUSA. This woman comes late for work "9 out of 10 days," and takes a day off from work any time she feels like it. Consideration has been given to firing her. [redacted] took this woman out on their boat

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recently for an outing along with a number of other people. Right in front of all these people, [redacted] said that this woman was being exploited and demanded that Prompt Press give her a raise in pay or she would "sic" the women's liberation movement on the print shop. As a result, the print shop gave this woman a \$35-a-week raise. Yet, they may fire her anyway.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

DATE: AUG 26 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33742)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FUNDS
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

⑩ New York (RM)

- (1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)
- (1-100-128861 (CP, USA - Reserve Funds)
- (1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
- (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
- (1-100- (Agvar Chemicals, Inc.)
- (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
- (1-100- [REDACTED]
- (1-100- [REDACTED]
- (1-100- [REDACTED]
- (1-100- (Prompt Press)
- (1-134-91) (Info)

2-Chicago

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Jessica Smith Abt
Security Matter - C

On August 26, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Communist Party attorney John Abt and his wife, Jessica Smith, the Editor of "New World Review" departed on August 25, 1971, for Bulgaria. They will attend a conference of the International Organization of Journalists to be held in Bulgaria in September, 1971. Before returning to the United States the Abts intend to visit Hungary.

John Jacob Abt is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	May 1, 1904
Place of Birth	Chicago
Age	67
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown, balding
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears moustache

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John Jacob Abt;
Jessica Smith Abt

Jessica Smith Abt is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	November 29, 1895
Place of Birth	Madison, New Jersey
Age	76
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Sallow

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., reflects in part, "The Communist Party is regularly putting out the 'New World Review', which is a monthly propaganda organ on the Soviet Union, Red China, and the Communist satellites, published in New York.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" also reflects that the International Organization of Journalists was cited as being an international communist front organization.

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8/27/71

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236194)
(65-44184)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-54965) (P)
(100-50874) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN ABT
SM - C

JESSICA SMITH ABT
SM - C

ReCGlet, 8/4/71, captioned "CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS - C", NYlet dated 8/19/71, captioned as above, and Bulet dated 7/29/71, captioned "INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS (IOJ); IS - C".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above, pertaining to subjects travel to Bulgaria and Hungary.

The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S.

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" since any unauthorized disclosure of the above source could adversely affect the national defense interests.

- 4- Bureau (100-236194)(Encls.8)(RM)
 - (1- 65-44184)(JESSICA SMITH ABT)
 - (1- 100-64-32228)(INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS)
- 1- New York (100-54965)(JOHN ABT)44
- 1- New York (100-152886)31
- 1- New York (134-91)(INV.)44
- 1- New York (100-50874)(JESSICA SMITH ABT)44

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will verify subjects
return to the United States and submit LHM.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 SUB A) DATE: 8/17/71

FROM : SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On 8/12/71, SAC J. W. LA PRADE and Supervisor [redacted] removed \$20,000.00 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date. (This was to replace money that GUS HALL received from NY 694-S on 8/8/71.) The money was to be used for miscellaneous CP expenses.

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The following amounts were taken from the exhibits as shown:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
\$10,000	\$100	100-134637-1B24C
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1-NY (100-128861 Sub B) (CP USA Reserv Fund) (M)
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New York, New York
September 2, 1971

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New York 100-84994
100-109136

Gus Hall
Security Matter - C
(National Committee)

Elizabeth Mary Hall
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memoranda dated August 24 and August 25, 1971, at New York, New York.

On September 2, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Gus Hall and his wife, accompanied by Roscoe Proctor, will depart New York on September 10, 1971, via Pan American Airways, flight 44. They will arrive in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) on September 11, 1971. They will depart Moscow on September 14, 1971, via Flight SU 331 and are scheduled to arrive in Havana, Cuba on September 15, 1971.

The above source advised Roscoe Proctor is a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
(100-71217)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994) (P)
(100-109136)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL aka
SM - C (NO)

ELIZABETH MARY HALL aka
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYairtel, 8/26/71.

Enclosed are 7 copies of an LHM reflecting travel plans of subjects.

The source used was CG 5824-S.

The LHM is classified "~~SECRET~~" because it contains information from a currently active, highly valuable and sensitive source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be detrimental to the national security.

3- Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
(1- 100-71217) (ELIZABETH HALL)
(1- 100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
(1- 100-282013) (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

1- New York (100-109136) (ELIZABETH HALL)
1- New York (100-86624) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1- New York (100-84994 Sub B)
1- New York (100-140056) (ROSCOE PROCTOR)
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1- New York (100-84994)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 9/2/71, NY 694-S transmitted to the Soviets, via a NYC drop, several ciphered and coded messages on microfilm. The messages, prepared by CG 5824-S pursuant to GUS HALL's instructions, were as follows:

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades

"I received an invitation to visit Havana by the middle of September. I have also received an invitation from the North Vietnamese comrades to visit Hanoi later. The Cuban invitation must take place not later than the 15th of September. The invitation to North Vietnam can take place later.

"I, my wife and Roscoe Proctor will leave New York on Friday, September 10th at 10:00 PM via Pan American Flight 44, arriving in Moscow on Saturday, September 11th, 1971. We will leave Moscow on flight SU 331 on Tuesday, September 14th, at 19 PM. Will arrive Havana on Wednesday, September 15th, at 7:00 AM. Will you please do us a comradely favor and ask Mike Davidow to please notify the Cuban comrades of my itinerary.

"The trip to North Vietnam will not take place before some time in November after comrade Podgorny's trip. In the meantime, please ask your representatives in USA to have visas available to us. With fraternal greetings, comradely yours,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee CPUSA"

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NY 100-134637

"August 13, 1971

"CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades:

"This communication will of necessity be very brief. We are referring to our message of June 29, dealing with USA and USSR trade relations, shipping, the role of trade unions in this, and the trip of Charles Velson to the USSR.

"We were informed the other day that shipping agreement regarding the unloading and loading of Soviet ships carrying bulk cargo is now ready to begin on the USA East Coast (unless there is a strike in the next few weeks). We gather that the first ship will be arriving in Baltimore shortly, and the dock workers there are ready to unload such cargo. We should keep in mind that this understanding was reached not only with USA commercial people involved, but also with the conservative people involved, but also with the conservative trade union that up until now has been boycotting Soviet ships as well as ships from other Socialist countries. This is the beginning of handling shipping on the East Coast with the agreement of the Longshoremen's Union.

"We understand that this conservative Longshoremen's Union's leadership would now desire to send a trade union delegation to the USSR soon. If it takes place, this would be a very important happening in the USA labor movement. It would also help to enhance USA - Soviet trade relations.

"Charles Velson has been involved in all of these negotiations, and is now ready to leave for the USSR to discuss some of the things we referred to in our communication of June, 29. He would like to hear from your commercial people as to whether they are ready to receive him. He received a letter some time ago from Georg Kaslov of Sovinflet, but since the circumstances made it impossible for him to respond at that time, we wonder if the contacts have been disrupted and should be reviewed. A cable to him from the commercial organization would be appreciated and should be sent to his home address in Berkely, California.

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"I want to emphasize once again that Velson is ready to leave for the USSR but is awaiting this renewed invitation. While we are talking about the invitation, we also want to re-emphasize the need for Velson to take up some matters, particularly regarding the trade unions, with others in authority besides the commercial shipping people.

"With warm fraternal greetings
Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee CPUSA"

"August 27, 1971

"CCCPFU

"Dear Comrades:

"Regarding my previous message concerning Charles Velson, in view of the strike situation in the USA, Velson had to postpone his trip, but he feels that some things need to be done before the East Coast Longshoremen go on strike. Therefore, he will leave New York for London on the 5th of September. He will depart from London for Moscow via Aeroflot on the morning of the 6th of September. While in Moscow, he will stay at the Hotel National. He has notified the commercial people in Moscow of his travel plans.

"Once again, I want to emphasize that this is more than a commercial arrangement, and we should not underestimate it. Velson will explain it. It is also a political and trade union problem. For this reason I would like to repeat in a very comradely manner that these things should not be left to the commercial people alone. Some one with political understanding of the overall problem should be involved in the discussions with him.

NY 100-134637

"We have agreed with Velson and his people that he will also visit Czechoslovakia as well as the G.D.R. to discuss some problems. I therefore, would appreciate it if, when Velson goes to make arrangements for visas to visit these places, you will assist him. With fraternal greetings, comradely yours,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee CPUSA"

Owing to repeated failure of the Soviets to acknowledge signals indicating the desire of NY 694-S to transmit the above messages, an emergency measure was put into effect. On the morning of 9/2/71, prior to CHUCHUKINS clearance of a drop where these messages were left, ARNOLD JOHNSON, CPUSA Director of Public Relations, was sent to the Soviet Ambassador at the United Nations to deliver summarized messages, for transmittal to Moscow, concerning the trips to Moscow of GUS HALL and CHARLES VELSON.

The message concerning HALL contained the following, which had not been incorporated in the message above concerning HALL's trip:

"I am considering sending CG 5824-S in advance to be sure about the arrangements for this trip, to talk to the Cubans, etc., and to take up some other problems. Will you please notify Prague and Budapest to have visas available for him between the 5th and 8th of September. With fraternal greetings, comradely yours,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee CPUSA"

NY 100-134637

"CCCPBU

"Dear Comrades:

"We have absolutely no idea how this black reactionary, Dr. Thomas W. Matthew, got to the USSR. We don't know if he went there as a tourist, or was someone's guest, or what. We knew that he had a united front pact with that fascist Zionist Rabbi Kahane, but we had no idea that he was travelling. I hope that if in the future there is some personality travelling to your country we could be asked for information. We are sorry about what transpired in Moscow during his visit.

"If you will recall, at the time of the Lenin Centenary the same individual, Matthew, whom we considered a psychotic, telephoned Moscow and tried to contact Henry Winston, to intervene to get an 8 million dollar loan from the USSR for some kind of capitalist project that he was planning in the USA. He does have some such project now in New York's Harlem and, according to the press, money was given to him by the USA government through the intervention of President Nixon.

"The group that travelled with Hope Stevens sent in a very nice letter informing Henry Winston and the CPUSA that their stay in the USSR was wonderful and very productive, and that they could not have gotten any better treatment and care. I thank you, and comrade Winston especially thanks you.

"With fraternal greetings
Comradely Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee CPUSA "

The NYO is not familiar with the background of this message; if need be, it is suggested that Chicago furnish an interpretation thereof.

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The following is the suggested radio schedule for 1972:

January	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
February	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
March	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
April	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
May	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
June	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
July	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
August	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
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November	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
December	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday

There have been taken into consideration holidays which will not interfere with either radio or walkie-talkie signals in 1972.

It has been determined that higher frequencies during the months of June, July and August are clearer.

The following is the suggested walkie-talkie schedule for 1972:

January	Monday	Wednesday	
February	Tuesday	Thursday	
March	Tuesday	Thursday	
April	Monday	Wednesday	
May	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
June	Tuesday	Thursday	
July	Tuesday	Thursday	
August	Monday	Wednesday	
September	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
October	Monday	Wednesday	
November	Tuesday	Wednesday	
December	Monday	Thursday	

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Checked Saab and Rover and found them to be OK for money deliveries. (Areas in Westchester and Nassau counties)

Re [redacted] message:

"We cannot identify [redacted] on basis of information furnished. Can you give us further information to assist us in identifying him?"

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Re above message, see NY letter 7/15/71, page 8.

Next personal Elliot meeting. If tape signal or bottle - top signal used - personal meeting Armstrong.

Next short personal meeting Post. If tape signal or bottletop signal used - personal meeting Fred (4:05 PM)

Drop Yola for emergency. If tape signal or bottle top signal used, 4:05 PM. Acknowledgement, 5:05 PM. If unavailable, drop Zee.

Drop Bordi next. If unavailable, drop Jabby.

SAC (100-134637-SUB A)

9/7/71

SA ALEXANDER BURLINSON
SOLO
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On 9/7/71, NY 694-S advised that on 9/6/71, pursuant to a request therefor from GUS HALL he gave the latter \$75,000.00 in \$10, \$20 and \$100 bills from the funds maintained by NY 694-S, as a depository, at his home in Hampton Bays, Long Island.

According to HALL, the money would be utilized to defray expenses of the "Daily World" and the CP, USA a National Office.

1 - 100-128861-Sub A) (CP, USA Reserved Funds) (44)
① - 134-91 (INV) (44)
1 - 100-134637 (SOLO) (44)

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On 9/9/71, NY 694-S, transmitted to the Soviets,
via a New York City drop, several messages on microfilm,
the plain texts of which were as follows:

"CCCPSU - Urgent

Have been authorized by comrade Gus
Hall, General Secretary, CP USA, to request
you to inform CG 5824-S that, due to hospitalization
for possible surgery, comrade Gus Hall must
cancel his trip to Moscow and Havana. He further
requests that the CCCPSU transmit to the Cuban
embassy in Moscow a letter from Arnold Johnson
which explains comrade Hall's inability to visit
Havana at this time.

Comrade Hall respectfully requests that
CG 5824-S personally give to the comrades in the
CCCPSU in Moscow letter of explanation; also
letter from Arnold Johnson in behalf of comrade
Hall.

NY 694-S "

(Re above, see New York letter, 9/3/71).

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46) (SUB B) (RM)
- ①- New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1- New York (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
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September 8, 1971

To the Central Committee, C.P. USA.

Dear Comrades:

On September 1, we transmitted a message indicating that Comrades Gus Hall, Roscoe Proctor and Elizabeth Hall would be leaving New York on Friday, September 10 at 10:30 P.M. arriving in Moscow on Saturday, September 11-- and then remaining in Moscow until Tuesday, September 14, and then going on to Havana, Cuba.

Unfortunately, Comrade Gus Hall is now at University Hospital, New York City, suffering from a gall bladder ailment. He had some sharp pains as long as two weeks ago, but trusted the pain would subside. However, during the past weekend, the pain became very aggravated, and on September 7, he was hospitalized by his doctor for a series of x-rays and tests. Therefore, it is physically impossible for him to make the trip, and we are communicating with the comrades in Cuba for a postponement.

In our letter of September 1, we made a request that Comrades Gus Hall, Roscoe Proctor and Elizabeth Hall be met and be taken care of while in Moscow. This note is to clarify the present situation.

We do not know at present, the final results of the x-rays and medical tests, and therefore do not know whether surgery will be necessary. But, it is impossible for Comrade Hall to travel. Of course, we hope that surgery will not be necessary, and that he will recover his health quickly.

Best comradely greetings,

Arnold Johnson, *N.C. CP, USA*

AJ/f

September 8, 1971

Comrade Major Montiano
Central Committee, Communist Party of Cuba

Dear Comrade:

On September 1, I transmitted a memo giving information as to the arrival time on September 15 of Comrades Gus Hall, Roscoe Proctor and Elizabeth Hall in accord with the dates set for Comrade Hall's visit of September 15 to 30. Comrade Hall looked forward to the visit with a great deal of satisfaction since this would be his first visit to Cuba and since the dates had been set in an understanding with Comrade Fidel Castro.

Unfortunately, it is now necessary to ask for a postponement of the visit because at this moment Comrade Hall is in University Hospital, New York City, suffering from a gall bladder ailment. He had some sharp pains as long as two weeks ago and while some pain continued, he expected it would subside. As you know, Comrade Hall always appears healthy and robust even when carrying a heavy work schedule and responsibility. However, the fact is that during the past weekend of September 3-6 the pain became very aggravated and on September 7, he was hospitalized by his doctor. He has been given a number of tests and this process will continue through the next two days. In his present condition it is physically impossible for him to make the trip and if surgery becomes necessary then the postponement would have to be for a longer time. We will inform you of any such development.

Comrade Gus Hall requested that his best comradely wishes and appreciation be expressed to Comrade Fidel Castro and trusts that another date for his visit to Cuba can be agreed upon. He also expresses his regrets that this illness makes it necessary to ask for a postponement.

Comrade Hall also expresses his comradely greetings to you and the members of the Central Committee.

Again, I also want to express my gratitude and appreciation to all for the very wonderful experience of my visit on the occasion of the July 26 Celebration and the days following.

Comradely yours,

Arnold Johnson, NC CPUSA

AJ/t

NY 100-134637

"CCCPSU:

Please transmit the following message for
me to comrade CG 5824-S:

'September 8, 1971.

'Dear comrade CG 5824-S:

My hospitalization forces me to cancel my
trip to Havana, and stopover in Moscow. This of
course means the other members of the delegation
will not travel. I am confident that, in my
absence, you will handle matters or questions
that may arise in Moscow.

Gus Hall:"

" Please acknowledge concerning drops submitted
recently for your approval.

NY 694-S"

- 1). " Drop Corky next; if unavailable, drop Adelle.
- 2). Personal meeting Elliot next.
- 3). Short personal meeting Post next. "

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Date: 9/13/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SOLO, IS - C

ON SEPTEMBER NINE LAST, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S TRANSMITTED TO THE SOVIETS, VIA A NEW YORK CITY (NYC) DROP, SEVERAL CODED MESSAGES ON MICROFILM. THE PLAIN TEXT OF THE MESSAGES IS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

(ONE) NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S REQUESTED THE CCCPSU TO NOTIFY CHICAGO FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S, CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW, THAT, OWING TO THE HOSPITALIZATION OF GUS HALL FOR POSSIBLE SURGERY, THE LATTER, HIS WIFE, AND ROSCOE PROCTOR MUST CANAL A SCHEDULED TRIP TO MOSCOW AND HAVANA. NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE CCCPSU TRANSMIT TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW A LETTER FROM ARNOLD JOHNSON, CPUSA DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, EXPLAINING HILL'S INABILITY TO VISIT HAVANA AT THIS TIME.

REFERENCE ABOVE, SEE NEW YORK LETTER, SEPTEMBER THREE, LAST.

① - NEW YORK (134-91) (INV) (44)
 1 - NEW YORK (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
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(TWO) IN A LETTER TO THE CCCPSU DATED SEPTEMBER EIGHT, LAST, ARNOLD JOHNSON REFERRED TO HALL'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND DEPARTURE THERE FOR HAVANA ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST. JOHNSON EXPLAINED THE REASON FOR HALL'S INABILITY TO MAKE THE TRIP, AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

(THREE) IN A LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST, ADDRESSED TO "COMRADE MAJOR MONTIANE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA" (A LETTER TO BE FORWARDED BY THE SOVIETS), ARNOLD JOHNSON EXPLAINED HALL'S INABILITY TO GO TO HAVANA, STRESSING THE FACT THAT HALL HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO A MEETING WITH FIDEL CASTRO. JOHNSON STATED THAT HALL HOPED THAT ANOTHER DATE MIGHT BE AGREED UPON FOR HIS VISIT TO HAVANA.

(FOUR) IN A MESSAGE TO CHICAGO FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S, HALL EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE SOURCE'S ABILITY TO HANDLE ANY MATTERS OR QUESTIONS THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT DESIRE TO DISCUSS.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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(FIVE) IN A MESSAGE TO HIS SOVIET CONTACT VLADIMIR CHOCHUKIN, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISED THE LATTER THAT DROP "CORKY" WOULD BE NEXT, AND IF UNAVAILABLE DROP "ADELLE"; THAT PERSONAL MEETING ELLIOT WOULD BE NEXT; AND THAT SHORT PERSONAL MEETING POST WOULD BE NEXT.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

9/16/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Enclosed are xeroxes of correspondence received by NY 694-S from Helmsley - Spear, Inc., operators of the building at 51 East 42nd Street, NYC, where the source maintains a cover company office.

Pursuant to the escalation clause in his lease, the source, as of 10/31/70, is indebted to Helmsley - Spear, Inc., in the amount of \$236.66, of which \$204.91 is for operating expenses, and \$31.75, for real estate taxes. This sum represents his pro-rated liability for the period 10/31/70, to 10/31/70.

It is requested that the NYO be authorized to reimburse NY 694-S in the amount of \$236.66 for payment of the aforesaid bill.

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1- New York (134-91) (INV) (CI) (44)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-13815

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JOSEPH NORTH
INTERNAL SECURITY -
COMMUNIST

Reference is made to memorandum dated July 21, 1971, at New York, New York, captioned as above.

During September, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows:

During early September, 1971, Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, remarked as follows, concerning Joseph North, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party (CP) USA, and editor of the "World Magazine" a weekend supplement of the "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper.

North recently returned from Moscow, USSR, where he had attended the Fifth Congress of the Union of Soviet Writers which was held in late June and early July, 1971. During the course of the Congress, North addressed those in attendance. The text of North's speech appeared in the "World Magazine" on July 24, 1971.

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JOSEPH NORTH

Hall stated that he is going to seriously propose to the Political Committee, CPUSA, that North replace Michael Davidow, who is now the Moscow correspondent for the "Daily World." According to Hall, Davidow is just having a good time in Moscow, whereas North would do a better job of reporting in depth on newsworthy events in the USSR.

Furthermore, Hall stated, this assignment would give North an opportunity to write a book which he has planned on the subject of the quality of life in the Soviet Union in contrast to life in the United States. North was not able to research this book during the short period that he was in the Soviet Union to attend the Soviet Writers Congress and, therefore, this book has not yet been written and published.

It is the opinion of the source, that the expenses of North's stay in Moscow while attending the Fifth Congress of the Union of Soviet Writers were probably borne by the Writers Union. In addition, round trip accommodations between New York and Moscow on Aeroflot, the Soviet Airline, were also probably provided by the Soviet Writers Union.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-13444)

DATE: SEP 9 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-13815)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH NORTH
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REGISTRATION ACT

Re New York airtel dated 8/27/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies and for the New York Office seven copies of a LHM entitled "JOSEPH NORTH; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST."

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~ since unauthorized disclosure of information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished on September 4, 1971, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE.

CG 5824-S obtained the information in the enclosed LHM during the period August 31 - September 3, 1971, from GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP) USA.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
⑦ - New York (100-61835) (Enc. 7) (RM)
1 - 100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH)
1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL)
1 - 100-56 (MICHAEL DAVIDOW)
1 - 100-86624 (CPUSA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1 - 100-81675 (CPUSA, PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
1 - 100-80641 (CPUSA, ORGANIZATION)
✓ 1 - 134-91 (Info)
2 - Chicago
1 - A) 134-46-10685

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

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On September 4, 1971, CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA WALTER A. BOYLE that he had been informed on September 3, 1971, by HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, that the next meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA, will be held in New York City on November 6-7, 1971.

2-Bureau (RM)
②-New York (RM)
 (1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
 (1-134-91) (Info)
2-Chicago
 (1-A) 134-46-10687)

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September 4, 1971

On September 3, 1971, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), stated that a ten-week CPUSA cadre training school in New York City had ended on September 3, 1971. On that date, a meeting had been held to assess the school, and the students had been present at the meeting.

According to WINSTON, the assessment was that it was a good school. There were 34 students, predominantly black. In the main, they were very young, and about 90% of them averaged one year's membership in the CPUSA. There were very few shop workers included in the group of students.

WINSTON stated that while the Party leaders have a positive opinion of the school and these young people received an ideological schooling, these students lacked the necessary experience to be able to interpret it and put it into life.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-71)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33739)

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HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated September 4, 1971, containing information orally furnished September 4, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on September 10, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10689.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
④-New York (RM)
 (1-100-80633 (CP, USA - Education)
 (1-100-80644 (CP, USA - Youth Matters)
 (1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
 (1-134-91)(Info)
2-Chicago
 (1-A)134-46-10689)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1473)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-19962)

HENRY WINSTON

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On September 4, 1971, CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA WALTER A. BOYLE that on September 3, 1971, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, stated that he will travel to Moscow, USSR, during mid-November, 1971, for medical treatment and rest. According to WINSTON, he will probably remain in the USSR for about one month.

2-Bureau (RM)

③-New York (RM)

(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-134-91)(Info)

2-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10690)

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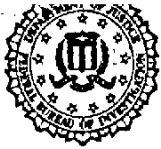
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a. B. Miller



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D. C.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference is made to memorandum dated August 25, 1971, entitled, "Communist Party, USA - International Relations; Internal Security - Communist."

Referenced memorandum advised that Irving Charles Velson, a representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), who is described as a Communist Party (CP) sympathizer by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, intended to leave for the Soviet Union on September 6, 1971. It was noted that Velson's trip to the Soviet Union as well as a number of other socialist countries, including Czechoslovakia and the German Democratic Republic, was being arranged by the CPUSA.

During September, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

On September 2, 1971, Velson, who resides at 181 Hillcrest Road, Berkeley, California 94705, was in New York City, New York, where he was registered at the St. Regis Hotel, 2 East 55th Street, New York City. While there, Velson sent word to Gus Hall that he and other leaders of the ILWU could not understand why Hall did not come to the West Coast as he had promised to do for the purpose of trying to control some of the CP leftists who were causing the ILWU so much trouble on the West Coast. According to Velson, they have

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joined with ultra-leftists outside the CP and were even picketing against the union negotiators at the West Coast longshoremen's strike. Velson said that as far as the ILWU is concerned, the CPUSA may already have burned its bridges with that union and ILWU President, Harry Bridges, has expressed the opinion that it is of no use to even talk to the CPUSA any more. Velson stated that if this keeps up, the ILWU may even split or the right wing in the union may take over the union. In his opinion, the splitting tactics of these CP members may destroy the union altogether. He repeated that he could not understand why Hall did not come to the West Coast or at least send a deputy.

In response to this message for Hall, Velson was informed that Hall had sent Roscoe Proctor, a member of the Political Committee, CPUSA, to the West Coast as his personal deputy to handle these matters raised by Velson. However, Velson replied that Proctor had not been in touch with him or with the other ILWU leaders involved.

Velson further informed Hall that he had talked to some people in the conservative longshoremen's unions of the AFL-CIO. They had told Velson that they had been in touch with representatives of North Vietnam who had promised to release some American prisoners of war to them. The union leaders had stated that such an action on the part of the Vietnamese would assist greatly in swinging sentiment of the American labor movement against United States policy in Vietnam. Velson was informed by Hall that the CPUSA would have nothing to do with the question of prisoners of war. The Vietnamese have already indicated that the question of prisoners was not a separate question, but, in reality, was inextricably bound to the question of an overall political settlement in Vietnam. Therefore, the Vietnamese have always appreciated and praised the CPUSA for its policy of not raising this issue with the Vietnamese. If trade union leaders wanted to raise this with Vietnamese representatives in Paris, France, or elsewhere, the CPUSA would not raise any objections, but the CPUSA would have nothing to do with raising this question.

Velson departed from New York City on the evening of September 5, 1971, via BOAC, en route to London, England, arriving on the morning of September 6, 1971. Velson was

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scheduled to continue his trip at 10:05 a.m., September 6, 1971, via Aeroflot flight 312, en route to Moscow, USSR, arriving at 3:35 p.m., that date. While in Moscow, Velson was to stay at the National Hotel. Velson advised that he will also visit Czechoslovakia, if the opportunity presents itself, but he has decided not to visit Berlin, German Democratic Republic. Velson has a visa for a stay in the USSR of eight or nine days, but the visa can be extended. Therefore, the date of Velson's probable return to the United States is unknown at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: SEP 10 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReCGlet to Bureau dated August 25, 1971 (Bufile 100-428091), enclosing letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST"; and, CGlet to San Francisco (IO) dated August 25, 1971, captioned, "IRVING CHARLES VELSON."

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for recipient offices appropriate number of copies of a LHM captioned, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST."

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished by CG 5824-S to SA WALTER A. BOYLE during the period August 27 to September 4, 1971.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

2-Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)

④ New York (Enc. 4) (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-89590 (CP, USA - Strategy in Industry)

(1-100-84494 (GUS HALL)

(1-134-91) (Info)

4-San Francisco (Enc. 4) (RM)

(1-100- (CP, Northern California District - International Relations)

(1-100- (CP, Northern California District - Strategy in Industry)

(1-100- (IRVING CHARLES VELSON)

(1-100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

2-Chicago

(1-A) 134-46-10688)

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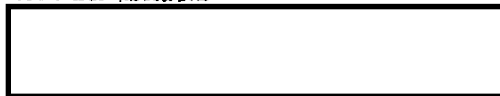
CG 5824-S advised he obtained the information in the enclosed LHM during telephonic discussions with VELSON on August 26 and 27, 1971, and personal contact with VELSON in New York City on September 3, 1971.

In regard to the question of a release of American prisoners of war in Vietnam, CG 5824-S advised that VELSON did not inform him of the identities of the trade union leaders or the specific trade union involved in such discussions with the Vietnamese, and it was not safe for CG 5824-S to question him further.

September 4, 1971

On September 3, 1971, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, Communist Party (CP) USA, advised that the Political Committee, CPUSA has approved the final list of the official delegation of the CPUSA which will depart New York City on September 22, 1971, for a visit of approximately one month's duration in the USSR at the invitation and expense of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. This delegation will consist of the following members of the CPUSA:

ARTHUR and ESTHER SHIELDS
ALBERT and HELEN LIMA
ROBERT EKINS (requires medical attention)
ETTIE EKINS



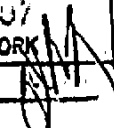
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In addition, WINSTON advised that the following members of the CP of Puerto Rico will also accompany the CPUSA delegation as guests of the CP of the Soviet Union:

JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ
MARTINIANO AYALA
FRANKLIN IRIZARRY

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33-729)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: SEP 10 1971

Re Chicago letter dated 8/4/71.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Detroit (RM)

1 - 100-
1 - 100-29891

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3 - New Haven (RM)

1 - 100-
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(CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
(ROBERT EKINS)
(ETTIE EKINS)

⑤ - New York (RM)

1 - 100-86624
1 - 100-269
1 - 100-4013
1 - 100-
① - 134-91

(CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
(HENRY WINSTON)
(ARTHUR SHIELDS)
(ESTHER SHIELDS)

3 - San Francisco (RM)

1 - 100-
1 - 65-1242
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(CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
(ALBERT LIMA)
(HELEN LIMA)



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4 - San Juan (AMRM)

1 - 100-20

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(CP OF PUERTO RICO)

(JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ)

(MARTINIANO AYALA)

(FRANKLIN IRIZARRY)

2 - Seattle (RM)

1 - 100-

1 - 100-12883

(CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

4 - Chicago

1 - A)134-46-10686

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1 - 100-42291

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September 4, 1971

On September 3, 1971, it was learned that NATALIE MYERS has indicated that once again there is a shortage of funds for the operating of Imported Publications, Inc., the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)-initiated and operated wholesale propaganda outlet in Chicago, Illinois. It was also learned that MYERS had been instructed to contact JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois District, CPUSA, who would furnish her \$2,000 to \$3,000 from CPUSA reserve funds in his possession.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

DATE: SEP 15 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33742)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FUNDS
IS - C
(OO:NY)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE BUREAU ADVISED BY LETTER DATED APRIL 8, 1964, CAPTIONED, "CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS; IS - C" THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SOURCES OF MOST OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING RESERVE FUNDS, COPIES OF THESE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE RESERVE FUNDS IS TO BE CONDUCTED ONLY IF THERE IS NO CHANCE OF COMPROMISING OUR SOURCES. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESERVE FUNDS WHICH MAY IN ANY MANNER JEOPARDIZE OUR SOURCES SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH WILL BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated September 4, 1971, containing information orally furnished on September 4, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on September 14, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A) 134-46-10693.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

④-New York (RM)

- (1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)
- (1-100-128861 (CP, USA - Reserve Funds)
- (1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
- (1-134-91) (Info)

5-Chicago

- (1-A) 134-46-10693)
- (1-100-3546 (NATALIE MYERS)
- (1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)
- (1-100-50111 (Imported Publications, Inc.)

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September 3, 1971

On September 1, 1971, it was learned GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), received the following written message from [redacted] CPUSA-funded company, Agvar Chemicals, Inc., New York City:

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Dear Gus,

I am making a business trip to Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, and the Soviet Union. We leave September 29 and return October 23.

In Bulgaria, I am negotiating an exclusive license to sell one of their antibiotics in this country. In the Soviet Union, I will get acquainted and explore new and old possibilities of medical export roles to them.

Would you recommend a political introduction from yourself in Bulgaria and the Soviet Union?

The business connections have been cleared by their local representatives and the appointments have been made.

/S/ Agnes

P.S. You understand that I would not ask for an introduction if my trip was after the 1972 elections--it would not be necessary.

/S/ A.

As a result, HALL furnished to [redacted] the following "credential" on the letterhead of the CPUSA:

September 8, 1971

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To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you [redacted] who is traveling on business. We have an interest in the business that she represents. Any cooperation you will extend to her will be greatly appreciated by us.

Fraternally yours

Gus Hall

General Secretary

- 1 - NC, CPUSA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-103)

DATE: SEP 15 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32992)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - COVER COMPANIES
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(OO:NY)

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
⑦-New York (RM)
 (1-100-129174 (CP, USA - Cover Companies)
 (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
 (1-100- [REDACTED]
 (1-100-88261 [REDACTED]
 (1-100- [REDACTED] (Agvar Chemicals, Inc.)
 (1-134-91) (Info)
2-Chicago
 (1-A) 134-46-10691

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September 5, 1971

On September 3, 1971, it was learned from HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that the CPUSA will soon publish a pamphlet of quotations from V. I. LENIN on the national liberation question. According to WINSTON, these quotations were compiled by the Institute of Marxism-Leninism of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). Since the CPUSA will charge for this pamphlet, WINSTON has taken the precaution of informing PETER N. FEDOSEYEV, Director of the Institute, that the CPUSA intends to sell this product of the Institute. WINSTON sent thanks to the Director and to the Institute so they would not be angry at this action by the CPUSA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

DATE: SEP 15 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33737)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
④ New York (RM)
 (1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets & Publications)
 (1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)
 (1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
 (1-134-91) (Info)
2-Chicago
 (1-A) 134-46-10692)

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51 EAST 42ND STREET CORPORATION

c/o HELMSLEY SPEAR, INC.

60 EAST 42ND ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

ATT: MR. IRVING SCHNEIDER #10017

RENT NO. 25-00285

MONTH'S ACCOUNT April

DATE MADE 4/1/70 19

AMOUNT \$57,802.28

REMIT TO TREASURER, P.O. BOX 6333, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19101
ATTACH THIS PORTION TO YOUR CHECK TO INSURE PROMPT AND PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT

PENN CENTRAL COMPANY
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS GENERAL TAX AGENT
466 LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

RENT NO. 25-00285

TOTAL

ADDITIONAL RENT

BLOCK # 1277 LOT # 27 19.69 - 70 TAX RATE \$.05540

LOCATION West Side of Van Ave. Between 42nd & 43rd Sts.

ASSESSED VALUATION

	TOTAL	TRANSPORTATION	NON-TRANSPORTATION
LAND	2,885,000	35,000	2,850,000
IMPROVEMENTS	1,384,000	9,000	1,375,000
TOTAL	4,269,000	44,000	4,225,000

ADDITIONAL RENT DUE FROM YOU ON THE ABOVE PARCEL, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH
OF YOUR LEASE, FOR THE 4th QUARTER OF THE TAX YEAR 19 69 - 70

COMPUTATION

LAND

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LESSEE'S PROPORTION ✓ 97.0 % TAX \$ 155,034.13

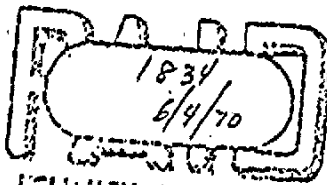
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ASSESSED VALUATION \$ 1,375,000 TAX \$ 76,175.00

THIS QUARTER

TOTAL \$ 57,802.28

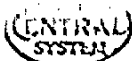


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Invoice No. 25-00285

Monit's Account April 1969

Dept. No. 38

Date Made APR 1 1969 19

Amount \$52,163.84

S. O. No.

51 East 42nd Street Corp.

c/o Hemeloy Spear, Inc.

60 East 42nd St. New York, New York 10017

Attn.: Mr. Irving Schneider

REMIT TO TREASURER, 466 LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

ADD THIS PORTION TO YOUR CHECK TO INSURE PROMPT

DEBIT CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS COMPTROLLER,
466 LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Bill No. 25-00285

TOTAL

ADDITIONAL RENT

BLOCK # 1277 LOT # 27 1968 - 69 TAX RATE \$.05244

LOCATION West Side of Van. Ave. Between 42nd & 43rd Streets

ASSESSED VALUATION

	Total	Transportation	Non-Transportation
Land	2 760 000	35 000	2 725 000
Improvements	1 334 000	9 000	1 325 000
Total	4 094 000	44 000	4 050 000

Additional rent due from you on the above parcel, pursuant to
Paragraph of your lease, for the 4th Qtr. 1968 of the Tax
Year 1968 - 69

COMPUTATION

LAND

Assessed Valuation \$2,760,000 Tax \$144,734.40
Lessee's Proportion 97.0 % Tax \$140,592.37
This Quarter

BUILDING

Assessed Valuation \$1,325,000 Tax \$69,483.00
This Quarter

\$ 35,098.09

\$ 17,370.75

\$52,463.84

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J. M. Price, General Tax Agent
Penn Central Transportation Co.
466 Lexington Ave., Room 1623
New York, N. Y. 10017

APR 30 1969

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Approved by Tax Dept.

Helmsley-Spear, Inc.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1866

Real Estate • Insurance

LINCOLN BUILDING
60 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017
687-6400

June 28, 1971

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of paid Real Estate Tax bills. Please be advised that Helmsley-Spear, Inc. pays Real Estate Taxes to the Penn Central Railroad and they in turn pay directly to the City. Therefore, the enclosed bills show that Helmsley-Spear, Inc. has paid the Penn Central for Real Estate Taxes for the year 1969.

There are two bills attached, one for the fiscal year 1968-1969 and the other for the fiscal year 1969-1970. You are charged on a calendar year 1969. Therefore the amount of payment to the Penn Central for the calendar year 1969 was \$220,542.24.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

Helmsley-Spear, Inc.

Charles A. Rudnick
Charles A. Rudnick
Vice President

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Over 100 Years of Service

Helmsley-Spear, Inc.

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51 E. 42 St.
New York, New York
18 Fl.

Real Estate - Insurance

LINCOLN BUILDING
60 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017
MURRAY HILL 7-6400

NEW YORK, Sept. 9

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Corrected Bill

Please remit payment of the following charges as soon as possible.

Operating Expenses
Real Estate Taxes

\$ 204.91 10/31/70
31.75 10/31/70

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

9/16/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Enclosed are xeroxes of correspondence received by NY 694-S from Helmsley - Spear, Inc., operators of the building at 51 East 42nd Street, NYC, where the source maintains a cover company office.

Pursuant to the escalation clause in his lease, the source, as of 10/31/70, is indebted to Helmsley - Spear, Inc., in the amount of \$236.66, of which \$204.91 is for operating expenses, and \$31.75, for real estate taxes. This sum represents his pro-rated liability for the period 10/31/60, to 10/31/70.

It is requested that the NYO be authorized to reimburse NY 694-S in the amount of \$236.66 for payment of the aforesaid bill.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- New York (134-91) (INV) (CI) (44)
- 1- New York

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September 20, 1971

It was learned on September 19, 1971, that HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, made the following comments concerning GEORGE MURPHY, who recently returned to the United States after leading a delegation of black intellectuals on a tour of the USSR. This tour led by MURPHY had been arranged by the CPUSA.

WINSTON stated that MURPHY was very favorably impressed by his tour of the Soviet Union. MURPHY indicated that he was thinking of writing a book on his experiences and impressions in the Soviet Union. Instead, WINSTON recommended that MURPHY put out a kind of monthly newsletter or magazine dealing with black problems of the revolutionary movement. The purpose of this publication would be to try to create a pro-communist movement among black people. No decision had been made by MURPHY on just what he will publish.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) -
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS-C

OO: NEW YORK

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated September 20, 1971, containing information orally furnished September 20, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on September 22, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CG file A) 134-46-10695.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- ⑥ - New York (100-86624) (Info.) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-89691) (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)
 - (1 - 100-81675) (CPUSA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-269) (HENRY WINSTON)
 - (1 - 100-) (GEORGE MURPHY)
 - ① - 134-91)
- 2 - Chicago
 - (1 - A) 134-46-10695)

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September 20, 1971

It was learned on September 19, 1971, from GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, is to travel to the west coast on September 21, 1971, to handle some matters in connection with the ANGELA DAVIS defense. It is WINSTON's task to inform those involved in the DAVIS defense that it is the intention of the CPUSA to "depersonalize" this campaign. This will be done by broadening the base of this campaign to a defense of all political prisoners, and to do this even more so than in the past. It will take a great deal of skill to accomplish this. WINSTON is to tell the DAVIS defense people that the CPUSA intends to tell the world that it will defend DAVIS in spite of her ideas which are not in keeping with Party ideology. HALL said the Party is going to tell DAVIS and her lawyer to "go to the devil".

DAVIS has continued to be a real ideological problem. The Party and DAVIS have serious differences regarding the basic strategy of her trial and fight for her freedom. They have not resolved some technical and legal problems and they have not resolved the question of the mass campaign with her or her lawyers.

According to HALL, there is not one single communist lawyer involved in this case. Her chief lawyer, HOWARD MOORE, opposed and rejected the involvement of MARY KAUFMAN. Since the defense was not really paying attention to the legal aspects of the trial, they do not want her. Besides, MOORE stated that he did not want any communist lawyer involved.

As for DAVIS, she does not write for the CPUSA, she does not answer questions from the Party, and it is getting harder all the time to deal with her. The people who talk to her keep emphasizing that DAVIS is becoming more nationalist all the time. She still talks to some communists once in a while, but she never discusses anything of circumstance. However, the CPUSA still continues its relations with DAVIS, "after a fashion".

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The death of GEORGE JACKSON disturbed DAVIS very much. She had indicated before his death that she was going to marry JACKSON in prison. Because of her relationship with JACKSON, DAVIS never repudiated his theories. JACKSON, who is a Black Panther, considered DAVIS to be the progressive wing of the CP. DAVIS accepts JACKSON's thesis that no peaceful co-existence is possible between blacks and whites and that there has to be an armed struggle. She still holds to the theory that the center of the revolution is to be found in the prisoners now confined in American jails.

As a result of the above, the CPUSA intends to shift the emphasis of the campaign to a fight for unity against fascism, stressing the CPUSA line on how to struggle against imperialism, against fascism, without confining the campaign to ANGELA DAVIS personally. Even though the CPUSA does not agree with some of these political prisoners, it will continue to defend them, because the enemy is the main target to be fought against; the Party will point out its differences with these people, but the main fire will be directed against the enemy: United States imperialism.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-461537)

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50289)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS
IS-C

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- ⑤ - New York (Info.) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-89691) (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)
 - (1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 100-269) (HENRY WINSTON)
 - (1 - 100-8529) (MARY KAUFMAN)
 - ① - 134-91)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
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Date: 9/24/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) (ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) AND SAC, CHICAGO
(134-46) (SUB B)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, INSTANT, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIETS, VIA RADIO, AND FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GUS HALL, A CODED DASH CIPHERED MESSAGE, THE PLAIN TEXT WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO JACK BROOKS (NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S):

BE READY FOR MONEY DELIVERY ON OCTOBER FOURTEENTH AT WESTCHESTER COUNTY RENDEZVOUS AT EIGHT PM. IF UNAVAILABLE, USE SAME RENDEZVOUS ON OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST AT SAME TIME. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR READINESS BY WALKIE DASH TALKIE SIGNAL ON RADIO DAY BY TWO SIGNALS."

① - NEW YORK (134-91) (INV) (44)

1 - NEW YORK (105-45740) (CHUCKKIN) (344)

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1 - SUPERVISOR #44

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 SUB A)

9/28/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 9/20/71, SAC J. W. LA PRADE and Supervisor [redacted] removed \$50,000.00 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date, in turn to be given to GUS HALL for miscellaneous CP expenses.

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The following amounts were taken from the exhibits as shown:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
\$20,000.00	\$100.00	100-134637-1B246
\$20,000.00	\$ 20.00	100-134637-1B242
\$10,000.00	\$ 10.00	100-134637-1B242

- 1-New York (100-128861 SUB B) (CPUSA RESERVE FUND) (44)
- 1-New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
- 1-New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (44)
- 1-New York (100-134637 SUB A)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-82890)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-403737) (RUC)

MICHAEL MONROE NISSELSON
SM-C
(OO: ALBANY)

Reference Bureau letter to New York, 8/26/71,
New York FD 128 to Bureau and Albany, 8/16/71, and New
York FD 400 to Bureau and Albany, 8/16/71.

Enclosed for Albany is one copy of Bureau letter
to New York, 8/26/71. Captioned subject, formerly SI
Priority III at New York, is presently subject of Albany
file 100-22164.

Referenced Bureau letter 8/26/71, notes that the
most recent subversive activity of the subject dates back
to 8/2/60. An analysis of the New York file in this case
reflects that NISSELSON was prominent in civic, political,
and business circles in the New York area in the 1940's
and 1950's. It further reflects that many years ago he was
a donor to the Communist Party, and that there has been
no evidence in recent years that NISSELSON has contributed
to the Communist Party, or that he has been active therein.

On 9/27/71, NY 694-S advised that for many years
past there has been no mention in Party circles regarding
any Party activity on the part of NISSELSON, that the said
source has not seen NISSELSON for many years, and does not
now consider the subject a Party contact.

It is noted that the subject was contacted for
interview on 5/31/56, at which time he declined to talk.
There is no information in his file which suggests that he
now could be contacted without possible embarrassment to
the Bureau.

If consistent with further instructions from the
Bureau regarding the status of the SI program, Albany, as
the current office of origin in this case, should recommend
subject's removal from the SI by use of FD 122, unless Albany
has developed information which would justify his retention on
the SI.

2- Bureau (RM)
1- Albany (100-22164) (Encl. 1) (RM)
①- New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
1- New York
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-461537)

DATE: 9/29/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-171180)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS
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On 9/28/71, NY 694-S advised that according to ARNOLD JOHNSON, CP USA Director of Public Relations, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CP USA, recently returned from San Francisco, where he had gone to confer with CP USA officials and representatives of the Angela Davis Defense Committee.

WINSTON reported to the National Office of the CP USA that, as a result of the Conference in San Francisco, it was decided that HOWARD MOORE be Chief Counsel for ANGELA DAVIS and that he be assisted by MARGARET BURNHAM and DORIS BRINN WALKER. JOHNSON referred to DORIS BRINN WALKER as "a CP lawyer."

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 2- San Francisco (100-) (HOWARD MOORE)
- ① (1- 100-) (DORIS BRINN WALKER)
- ① New York 134-91 (INV) (44)
- 1- New York 100-142119 (MARGARET BURNHAM) (44)
- 1- New York 100-160021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (44)
- 1- New York 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (44)
- 1- New York 100-10769 (NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD) (44)
- 1- New York

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SA A. C. BURLINSON (#44)

CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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On 10/5/71, NY 694-S advised that according to ARNOLD JOHNSON, CPUSA Director of Public Relations, IRVING POTASH will no longer be active in the New York District of the CPUSA because his work there has been too arduous.

He has been transferred to the CPUSA National Office, where he will be engaged in security work.

- ① - 134-91 (INV) (44)
1 - 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (44)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
AND SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)(SUB B)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SOLO - IS-C

ON OCTOBER SIX SEVENTY ONE, AT THE REQUEST OF GUS HALL, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S TRANSMITTED TO THE SOVIETS, VIA A NEW YORK CITY DROP, A CIPHERED CODED MESSAGE ON MICROFILM, THE PLAIN TEXT OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

"CCCPSU - MOST CONFIDENTIAL

IN REPLY TO YOUR INQUIRY BY RADIO ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY REGARDING BORDER QUESTION, THE SPECIFI BORDER REFERRED TO WAS THE NORTH KOREAN - SOUTH KOREAN BORDER.

GUS HALL - GENERAL SECRETARY -
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CP, USA"

REFERENCE ABOVE SEE NEW YORK TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVENTY ONE, AND NITELS OCTOBER ONE SEVENTY ONE.

- ① New York (134-91) (INV) (44)
1- New York (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
1- New York
1- Supervisor #44

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NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ALSO TRANSMITTED WITH
THE ABOVE MESSAGE ANOTHER MESSAGE REQUESTING SOVIET APPROVAL
OF A NUMBER OF PROPOSED DROPS, AND OF A NEW LOCATION FOR A
SIGNAL OPERATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) (ATT: DID)
SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)(SUB B)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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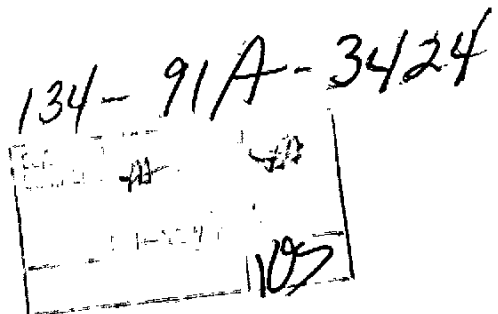
ON OCTOBER TWELTH INSTANT NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR
DASH S RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIETS, VIA RADIO, AND FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO GUS HALL, THE FOLLOWING CIPHERED CODED MESSAGE: QUOTE
TO GUS HALL, WE ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT CONDITION OF YOUR HEALTH.
IF YOU NEED THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT, YOU CAN
COME TO MOSCOW AT ANY CONVENIENT TIME. WHERE NECESSARY,
MEDICAL HELP WILL BE REMDERED TO YOU UNQUOTE.

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SAC (157-3463)(311)

10/28/71

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (#44)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

On 10/27/71, NY 694-S advised that on that date he received the following information from ARNOLD JOHNSON, CPUSA Director of Public Relations:

At a special meeting of the CPUSA Political Committee on 10/26/71, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, made a scathing attack upon the Jewish Defense League, stating that the organization is supported internationally by "Jewish Fascists", and must be curbed. Anticipating that the JDL will stage a demonstration on November 5th outside the headquarters of the USSR Mission to the United Nations - when the Soviets will celebrate the anniversary of the October Revolution -, HALL said the Party would stage a counter-demonstration at the same time and place. Ostensibly, this will be a demonstration by "friends of the Soviet Union" - not by the Party.

Prior to these demonstrations, the CPUSA will insert two full-page ads in "The New York Times", ostensibly sponsored by "Friends of the Soviet Union", and exposing the JDL and its activities.

1-100-54651 (CPUSA-NATIONAL GROUPS)(44)
1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)(44)
①-134-91 (INV)(44)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) (ATT: DID)
SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)(SUB B)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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PURSUANT TO PREVIOUSLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S MET HIS SOVIET CONTACT VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN AT EIGHT PM ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST AT A RENDEZVOUS IN GREENBURGH, WESTCHESTER COUNTY. CHUCHUKIN, DRIVING A SOVIET AUTOMOBILE, AND ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER SOVIET RIDING IN THE BACK SEAT, MADE A MOMENTARY STOP, DURING WHICH HE TRANSFERRED FROM HIS CAR TO THE SOURCE'S CAR A PACKAGE CONTAINING TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. THIS MONEY WAS IN FIFTY DOLLAR, TWENTY DOLLAR AND TEN DOLLAR BILLS. BY REASON OF DARKNESS, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S COULD NOT SEE THE FEATURES OF THE OTHER SOVIET, WHO REMAINED IN THE CAR. HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING GLASSES AND WAS MIDDLE AGED.

1-New York (105-45740)(CHUCHUKIN)(344)
①-New York (134-91)(INV)(44)
1-Supervisor #44
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OTHER THAN A FEW WORDS OF GREETING, THERE WAS NO CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE SOURCE AND CHUCHUKIN. THE LATTER HANDED NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S TWO CODED TYPEWRITTEN NOTES, ONE STATING THAT THE SOVIETS ARE WORRIED ABOUT GUS HALL'S HEALTH, AND SUGGESTING THAT IF IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION OR REST, HALL CONSIDER GOING TO THE USSR AT HIS CONVENIENCE. THE SECOND NOTE SUGGESTED THAT A NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM BE ARRANGED TO REPLACE THE PRESENT QUOTE ROSIE UNQUOTE SIGNED, WHICH INVOLVES PLACING VARIOUS TYPES OF BOTTLE CAPS WITHIN A SUBWAY GIRDER TO INDICATE THE KIND OF CONTACT DESIRED. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, QUOTE ROSIE UNQUOTE PARENTHESIS GIRDER THREE SIX ONE CLOSE PARENTHESIS WILL CONTINUE IN OPERATION.

THIS SECOND NOTE ALSO APPROVED USE OF PROPOSED DROPS QUOTE ETHEL UNQUOTE, QUOTE GIGLI, OPAL UNQUOTE AND QUOTE LANA UNQUOTE DISAPPROVED USE OF PROPOSED DROPS QUOTE ARLEE, DOREE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE CINDY UNQUOTE AND DEFERRED OPINION REGARDING PROPOSED DROPS QUOTE BUBBA UNQUOTE AND QUOTE MAUDE UNQUOTE.

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THE NOTE INDICATED THE SOVIETS SATISFACTION WITH THE QUOTE FRANCY UNQUOTE SIGNED PARENTHESIS VARIOUS COLORED TAPES AFFIXED TO LAMP POSTS CLOSE PARENTHESIS AND PROPOSED THAT A SIGNED SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THIS BE DEVISED TO REPLACE THE QUOTE ROSIE UNQUOTE SIGNAL. THE NOTE, ALSO REQUESTED A TELEPHONIC SIGNAL AT TEN PM ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST INDICATING THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE MONEY HAD BEEN EFFECTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S IN TURN HANDED CHUCHUKIN A CODED TYPEWRITTEN NOTE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A RADIO MESSAGE FROM THE SOVIETS ON OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INVITING GUS HALL TO GO TO MOSCOW FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. THE NOTE INFORMED THE SOVIETS THAT HALL WAS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN, BUT THAT THE MESSAGE WOULD BE DELIVERED TO HIM IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ALSO GAVE CHUCHUKIN A CIGARETTE BOX CONCEALED WITHIN WHICH WAS A MICROFILMED COPY OF A THIRTY SIX PAGE DOCUMENT ENTITLED QUOTE THESES FOR THE TWENTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION, CPUSA DASH FIRST DRAFT UNQUOTE.

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COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND CHICAGO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, UNDER THE CAPTION QUOTE CPUSA DASH ORGANIZATION UNQUOTE. ACCOMPANYING THIS DOCUMENT WAS THE FOLLOWING CODED MESSAGE: QUOTE CCCPSU: THIS IS THE FIRST DRAFT THESIS FOR THE COMING TWENTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CPUSA. IT IS BEING SENT TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE CPUSA FOR COMMENT AND VERIFICATION. THE COMMISSION THAT PREPARED THIS DRAFT CONSISTS OF GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HERB PARENTHESIS CHICAGO FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S CLOSE PARENTHESIS UNQUOTE.

CHUCHUKIN, BEFORE LEAVING THE RENDEZVOUS, HANDED NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S THREE RUSSIAN MADE MAGNETS WITHIN WHICH THE SOLO APPARATUS CONCEALS MICROFILM TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIETS. ~~SEE FOR INFO~~

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

10/19/71

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NY 694-S advised that he, CG 5824-S and GUS HALL together read a news dispatch from Peking in the October 7th, 1971 issue of "The New York Times" entitled "Chou Tells Americans Mao Made Decision To Invite U.S. Table Tennis Team." A xerox of the article is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Chicago. The initial paragraph reflects that on October 5th, 1971 Chou En Lai told about sixty Americans that Mao-Tse-tung himself had made the decision to invite the United States table tennis team to China last Spring.

The second paragraph stated that Chou had met with what Chinese officials said was every American living in or visiting mainland China in the Great Hall of the People, the same room where he received the American players in April.

On the same page of "The New York Times", directly under the above mentioned Peking news dispatch, was a news dispatch from Hong Kong entitled "Occasion Called a Party", and dated 10/6/71. The dispatch identified, among others, resident Americans whom Chou had entertained at a party in Peking on 10/5/71. One of those mentioned is a Dr. GEORGE HATEM, described as having worked in China for many years. A xerox of this dispatch is enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago.

According to GUS HALL, he had learned from JANE HODES, currently advertising manager of the "Daily World", and at one time a resident of China (Bufile 100-412680), that a short time ago she entertained Dr. HATEM, and to induce him to talk freely, plied him with liquor. HATEM told HODES that he had come to the USA on a British passport to organize a group of Americans to visit Chou En Lai in China.

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Information in New York files regarding Dr. GEORGE HATEM is fragmentary. He is subject of Bureau file 100-355539.

A letter from the Legat, Tokyo, to the Bureau, dated 8/26/63, copy to New York and WFO, captioned TALITHA AGNES GERLACH, IS-CH, GEORGE HATEM, AKA, IS-CH, BERTHA SNEK HINTON, IS-C, reflects that in a speech at a Peking rally on 8/12/63, ANNA LOUISE STRONG, American Communist writer, mentioned Dr. GEORGE HATEM, aka Dr. Ma-Hai-Teh, as having been in the public health service of China for thirty years.

In the report of SA DWIGHT M. SMITH, dated 7/11/45, at New York, captioned "MAX GRANICH, WAS," (Bufile 100-88434), at page 5, Dr. Ma-Hai-Teh is mentioned as an associate of CHEN-CHIA-TANG, CHOU-EN-LAI's secretary for many years.

Reference New York teletype dated 9/20/71, reporting that, according to GUS HALL, he had information from both Chinese and American sources that China desires a secret military agreement with the USA, that it is seeking large loans in the USA, and that Chou-En-Lai told KISSINGER that China has a "big voice" in deciding what happens on the Korean border and in Vietnam.

NY 694-S suggests the possibility that Dr. GEORGE HATEM is the "Chinese source" from whom GUS HALL obtained the above information.

Occasion Called a Party

Special to The New York Times

HONG KONG, Oct. 6—Hsinhua, the Chinese Communist press agency, reported today that more than 70 people attended a party in Peking last night as guests of Premier Chou En-lai.

Most of the Americans pres-

ent were visitors, and the large number emphasized the degree to which Communist China has recently relaxed its long-thro-

ban against Americans. Hsinhua's report said Mr. Chou "met and had a cordial conversation" with the Ameri-

can. Present as co-hosts were Kuo Mo-jo, vice chairman of the standing committee of the National People's Congress, Keng Piao, head of the international liaison department of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist party, and Ting Hsi-

lin, vice president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

Among the resident Americans listed by Hsinhua as present were Julian Schuman, Sidney Shapiro, a lawyer; Frank Coo, a former Treasury Department official, and his wife, Ruth; Sol Adler, another former Treasury Department official, and his wife, Pat; and Dr. George Hatem, who has worked in China for many years, and his wife.

The visiting Americans in-

cluded Pablo Y. Guzman, leader of the Young Lord's party, Huey Newton, Elaine Brown and Robert Bay of the Black Panther party, 16 young people led by Mrs. Carmelita Hinton, Jack Rabbin, a writer; Mrs. Susan Warren, head of the United States-China People's Friendship Association; Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Mrs. Williams; William H. Hinton, a former Government employee and author; and Dr. Samuel Rosen, a New York ear specialist, and Mrs. Rosen.

The following dispatch was written for United Press International by Julian Schuman, an American who has been in China for many years and who works as a translator for a Chinese Government agency in Peking.

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Mr. Chou's talk to the group, which included the visiting Black Panther leader, Huey P. Newton, and the former United States State Department official, John S. Service, dealt with China's foreign policy. He did not refer to the current internal situation, which has been the subject of considerable speculation abroad.

During the two-hour meeting, the Premier made the following points:

"China agrees with President Nixon that this is now an era of negotiations, but Chinese leaders also believe that, if necessary, it is an era of armed struggle."

"China is willing to negotiate its border dispute with the Soviet Union, using the 19th century Chinese-Russian territorial treaties as the basis for talks."

"China is keeping an open mind on President Nixon's visit. 'It is all right if the talks succeed and it is all right if the talks fail,' he said."

"No matter how far negotiations go, China will never let its guard down and stop preparing for war."

Mr. Chou said the decision to invite the United States table tennis team was made by Mr. Mao, the Communist party chairman, at a time when the attitude of the Chinese Foreign Ministry and the United States State Department was to wait for a while.

Discussing President Nixon's visit, Premier Chou said: "He publicly expressed his willingness to come to China and negotiate. We had made no response. It would not have been proper for a state so antagonistic. Therefore we agreed to Kissinger's coming."

The Premier was speaking of the secret visit to Peking in July by Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security affairs.

Basic Policy to Negotiate

At this point, about 30 minutes before a simultaneous announcement was to be made in Washington and Peking, Mr. Chou told the Americans of the Presidential assistant's forthcoming second visit to Peking.

"This time Kissinger is coming openly," Mr. Chou said.

He said Peking's willingness to negotiate was nothing new.

"We did this with the arch-enemy Chiang Kai-shek for almost 10 years," he said. He also cited the present Chinese-Soviet negotiations over territorial disputes.

While critical of the stationing of Soviet troops along the Chinese-Soviet borders, Premier Chou said China's basic policy was to negotiate with Moscow.

"There are one million [Soviet] troops on our borders—army, air force, naval units in the coastal areas, nuclear weapons and guided missiles," he said. "They have sent 300,000 troops into the People's Republic of Mongolia, including missile units. The Mongolian Government did not behave like the Czechs, so what is the purpose? It obviously is against

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Referring to President Nixon's statement that the current era is one of negotiations, Mr. Chou said it was indeed "an era of negotiations—and one of struggle by armed force."

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History has taught China important lessons, Mr. Chou said.

"If we are only prepared for negotiations without preparing against armed war, that is not good," he said.

"If a war is launched against China, what should we do? How have we prepared? It may sound impossible to our friends, but we must think of it."

"Suppose the Soviet Army goes straight to the northern banks of the Yellow River, the Americans go to the southern banks of the Yangtze River, and Japan invades and occupies Tsingtao to Shanghai and India joins in and invades Tibet?"

"What should we do? We are ready. We must dig underground tunnels, and this has been done in every big and small city."

"Only when one dares to engage in war, can one negotiate, and if one wants peaceful negotiations, he must be prepared against war. China has no soldiers abroad, no overflights of anyone's territory and no naval forces on anyone's oceans or seas. We are holding on to our own territory and carrying out defensive measures."

Mr. Chou only briefly mentioned the United Nations situation, saying there had been no change from the Foreign Ministry statement issued Aug. 20. — China firmly opposes "two Chinas" in the United Nations or representation for both China and Taiwan.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY)

10/20/71

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Reference NY nitel 10/15/71, reporting delivery of \$250,000 in cash from the Soviets to NY 694-S.

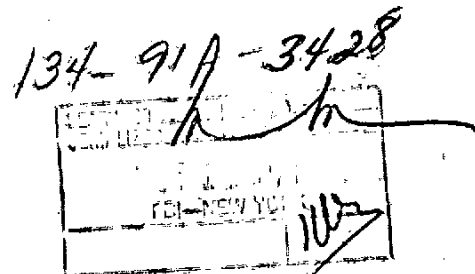
It is to be noted that, whereas in the past money from the Soviets came in bundles of \$10,000 each bundle wrapped in rubber bands, the money recently received was in bundles wrapped in red string. There is enclosed herewith the above mentioned string for laboratory examination.

It is still a moot question where the Soviets obtain American money. There have been indications that it may originate in U.S. army camps in Germany, and may be channeled via East Germany into the USSR. Considering the possibility that the recently received money bundles may be tied with string used by whoever originally tied the bundles, the NYO requests a laboratory examination of the string to determine, if possible, the area where it is manufactured and sold.

The string enclosed need not be returned to the NYO.

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SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 10/13/71, SAC J. WALLACE LA PRADE and Supervisor [redacted] removed \$50,000 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date, in turn to be given to GUS HALL for miscellaneous CP expenses.

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The following amounts were taken from the exhibits as shown:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
\$20,000.00	\$100.00	100-134637-1B246
\$20,500.00	20.00	100-134637-1B242
9,500.00	10.00	100-134637-1B242

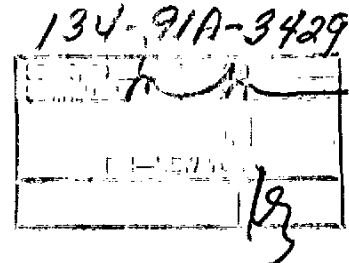
On 10/19/71, SAC J. WALLACE LA PRADE and Supervisor [redacted] removed \$76,000.00 from the above bank vault. This money was turned over to NY 694-S to be maintained at his residence in Hampton Bays:

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<u>Amount</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
\$26,000.00	\$100.00	100-134637-1B246
30,000.00	20.00	100-134637-1B242
20,000.00	50.00	100-134637-1B250

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10/22/71

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 10/21/71, SAC J. W. LA PRADE and Supervisor [] removed \$200,000 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date, in turn to be given to GUS HALL. This money was to be used by the National Office during 1972.

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\$50,000.00	\$100.00	100-134637-1B246
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60,000.00	20.00	100-134637-1B242
30,000.00	20.00	100-134637-1B250
10,000.00	10.00	100-134637-1B242
10,000.00	10.00	100-134637-1B250

GUS HALL has informed NY 694-S that he, HALL intends to maintain \$50,000.00 hidden in his residence in Hampton Bays, Long Island. Also he mentioned that he had given JESSICA SMITH \$30,000.00 for New World Review last week.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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World Peace Council (WPC)
Internal Security - C
Foreign Influence

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum concerning above organization and dated October 26, 1971.

Unless otherwise specified, all confidential sources mentioned below have furnished reliable information in the past.



Referral/Consult

A second confidential source advised on October 27, 1971 that Gil Green and Arnold Johnson are members of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, and they, along with Pauline Rosen, are responsible for the work of its Peace Committee.

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World Peace Council

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A third confidential source advised on September 29, 1971, that Pauline Rosen is a member of the New York State Board and New York State Committee, Communist Party, USA.

Above second confidential source advised on October 27, 1971, that five members of the executive board of the WPC will arrive in New York about Monday, November 1, 1971, to attend sessions of the United Nations. They will contact officials of the CPUSA while in New York, but source did not know which CPUSA officials will be contacted or the purpose of the meeting.

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10/20/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-351031)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149092)(P)
SUBJECT: WORLD PEACE COUNCIL
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FOREIGN INFLUENCE

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 9/30/71.

Enclosed are 6 copies of an LHM for the Bureau, and 2 copies each for Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco containing information concerning activity of above organization.

Referral/Consult

The confidential sources used in enclosed LHM are:

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Second source
Third source

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Enclosed memorandum is classified ~~"Secret/No foreign dissemination/No dissemination abroad"~~ because it contains information from [] which was so classified.

The NYO will remain alert for any additional information concerning WPO activity in the United States.

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- 2 - Chicago (Encls. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-33237)(Encls. 2)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encls. 2)(RM)
- 1 - New York (100-16021)(AMOLD JOHNSON)(44)
- 1 - New York (100-13472)(WILLIAM DICKSON)(44)
- 1 - New York (100-7376)(PAULINE ROSEN)(44)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
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SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)(SUB B)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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ON NOVEMBER THIRD LAST NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S
TRANSMITTED TO THE SOVIETS VIA A NEW YORK CITY DROP SEVERAL
CODED MESSAGES, THE PLAIN TEXT OF WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS:
ONE QUOTE CCCPSU: DEAR COMRADES, MY COMRADELY THANKS FOR THE
BALANCE OF THE NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE FRATERNAL AID. WE RECEIVED
IT JUST IN TIME IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE
FACING AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT IN CONNECTION WITH OUR
CONVENTION PREPARATIONS AND THE LIFE OF OUR PUBLICATIONS,
PARTICULARLY OUR QUOTE DAILY UNQUOTE. ONCE AGAIN MANY THANKS.
WITH WARM FRATERNAL GREETINGS, GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CPUSA UNQUOTE. THE ABOVE REFERS TO THE
RECENT DELIVERY OF SOVIET MONEY TO THE CPUSA.

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TWO QUOTE DEAR COMRADES: MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR COMRADELY INVITATION REGARDING MY MEDICAL PROBLEMS. I WAS IN THE MIDDLE WEST AND THEREFORE COULD NOT REPLY IMMEDIATELY.

WHILE THERE IS NO FINAL DECISION, AND SOME TESTS ARE STILL TO BE CONCLUDED, I AM FEELING MUCH BETTER. THERE ARE NO SERIOUS FINDINGS THUS FAR. I DO WANT TO TELL YOU THAT, SHOULD THE SITUATION REQUIRE IT, I WILL AVAIL MYSELF OF YOUR INVITATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IF NECESSARY.

MY WIFE ELIZABETH HAS JUST UNDERGONE SURGERY AND IS IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL, BUT IS FEELING MUCH BETTER. SHE SHOULD BE HOME IN A FEW DAYS. THERE WERE NO SERIOUS FINDINGS IN HER CASE, AND FULL RECOVERY IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. WITH WARM, FRATERNAL GREETINGS, GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CPUSA UNQUOTE.

THE MESSAGES INCLUDED A RECEIPT, SIGNED BY NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S UNDER HIS PSEUDONYM JACK BROOKS, ACKNOWLEDGING PAYMENT TO THE CPUSA FROM THE SOVIET S ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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THE MESSAGES FURTHER INCLUDED, FOR SOVIET APPROVAL,
FOUR PROPOSED DROPS: TIZA, UNAS, VIZA AND WIXY.

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11/8/71

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (#44)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY "COMITTEE
FOR JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST"
AT ISRAELI MISSION TO UN ON NOVEMBER 23RD, 1971
IS - ISRAEL

On 11/8/71, NY 694-B advised that according to GUS HALL,
General Secretary of the CP, USA, a group organized by the CPUSA,
and calling itself "The Committee for Just Peace in the Middle
East", will stage a demonstration on November 23rd, 1971 at the
Israeli Mission to the United Nations.

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SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 11/8/71, NY 694-S advised that on 11/7/71, he had given GUS HALL \$75,000 which he had maintained at his residence in Hampton Bays, Long Island. According to the source, HALL stated \$25,000 was to be used for back taxes at Prompt Press, and the rest for miscellaneous CP expenses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-154639)

FROM : SA A. C. BURLINSON #44

SUBJECT:
SM-C

DATE: 11/26/71

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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN INASMUCH AS, BY ITS NATURE, SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED -- EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM -- IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 11/23/71, NY 694-S advised that according to ARNOLD JOHNSON, CP USA Director of Public-Relations, he had conferred with several days ago. was attempting to contact GUS HALL to inform the latter that he had just returned from Boston where he had organized the "Boston Political Action Committee", a group ostensibly not identified with the CP USA, but controlled by it. Through this committee the Party hopes to infiltrate the liberal Democratic groups.

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told JOHNSON that he plans to move to California, but that the move would not affect his operations in behalf of the Party. JOHNSON further informed ARNOLD JOHNSON that HALL personally pays approximately \$1,000 per month for the latter's services.

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It is suggested a case be opened on the Boston Political Action Committee, the Boston Office be advised of the above, and be furnished a characterization of

- ① 134-91 (INV) (44)
1- 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (44)
1- 100-79717 (CP, USA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
1- 100-74560 (CP FUNDS)
1- 100-84994 (HALL)
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100- 134637)

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ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S,
BZHALF
IN BEHALF OF GUS HALL, SENT TO THE SOVIETS, VIA A NYC DROP,
SEVERAL CODED MESSAGES ON MICROFILM, THE PLAIN TEXTS OF
WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

"CCCPSU: THE CP USA HAS JUST COMPLETED PLENUM.
COMRADE HUB(CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S) WILL DEPART FOR
MOSCOW AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS WITH THE
CPSU CONFIDENTIAL AND IMPORTANT MATTERS. HE WILL TRAVEL VIA
PRAGUE TO MOSCOW UNDER USUAL ASSUMED NAME (SIDNEY LESSER).
PLEASE INSTRUCT CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CP OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO
ISSUE VISA UNDER THAT NAME AND TO HAVE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE
MEET HIM ON ARRIVAL CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM COPENHAGEN AT ONE
THREE TWO FIVE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE. PLEASE NOTIFY SOVIET
EMBASSY *IN PRAGUE* TO ISSUE A VISA IN *NAME* SIDNEY LESSER FOR
ENTRY TO USSR. WITH FRATERNAL GREETINGS, GUS HALL, GENERAL
SECRETARY, NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CPUSA."

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"CCCPSU: JOE WINSTON HAS BEEN DELEGATED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CP USA, TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH BEGINS ON DECEMBER SIX. HE WILL DEPART FROM NY ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, FLYING DIRECTLY FROM NY. PLEASE MEET HIM AND ARRANGE THAT HE SPEND FIVE OR SIX DAYS RESTING IN MOSCOW BEFORE LEAVING FOR WARSAW AND THE CONGRESS OF THE POLISH CP. ANOTHER COMRADE WILL BE WITH HIM IN POLAND. GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CP USA."

"CCCPSU: THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND EDITORS OF THE "DAILY WORLD" HAVE AGREED TO RECALL OUR MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT MIKE DAVIDOW AND HIS WIFE. HE WILL BE REPLACED BY COMRADE JOE NORTH. COMRADE HENRY WINSTON AND COMRAD HUB (CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S) WILL INFORM COMRADE DAVIDOW OF OUR DECISION, AND OF COURSE, WILL DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH YOU. GUS HALL GENERAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CP USA."

"PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU APPROVE OF DROPS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED."

"USE ACKNOWLEDGMENT NUMBER SEVEN SIX TWO DASH NINE SIX ZERO FIVE FOR DROP MIMA, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT NUMBER SEVEN SIX TWO DASH NINE SEVEN THREE FIVE FOR DROP LACEY."

"NEXT PERSONAL MEET - ELLIOT. IF FRANCY OR ROSIE USED, - PERSONAL MEET ARMSTRONG."

"NEXT SHORT PERSONAL MEET - DINO. IF FRANCY OR ROSIE USED - PERSONAL MEET POST (FOUR ZERO FIVE P.M.)"

"DROP ZEE FOR EMERGENCY. IF FRANCY OR ROSIE USED, FOUR ZERO FIVE P.M. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FIVE ZERO FIVE P.M. IF UNAVAILABLE, DROP YOLA."

REE

"DROP JABBY NEXT. IF UNAVAILABE, DROP KABY."

THE MESSAGES ALSO INCLUDED THE NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS
OF FOUR PROPOSED DROPS: XEM , YAHA, ZING AND ABOK.

SAC (100-135304)

11/26/71

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (#44)

DAVID BUXENBAUM
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On 11/24/71, NY 694-S advised that, in a recent conversation with ARNOLD JOHNSON, CPUSA, Director of Public Relations, the source was told that in the event JOHNSON no longer could function, DAVID BUXENBAUM, Chairman of the CPUSA Control Commission, would replace JOHNSON in the latter's role as contact between GUS HALL and the source.

JOHNSON further stated that he plans to introduce NY 694-S to BUXENBAUM, whom the source does not know personally.

- 1 - 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)(44)
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(44)
- ① - 134-91 (INV)(44)

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AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER,
160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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During July, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

It has been learned that Joseph Brandt, Executive Director of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center, 160 Fifth Avenue, Suite 809, New York, New York 10010, reported to Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that a delegation of three, including himself, Professor Howard L. Parsons, Chairman of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center, and Joe Walker, a writer for "Muhammad Speaks," had been invited to visit North Korea by the Korean Party of Labor which has initiated and financed the activities of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center.

Professor Howard L. Parsons

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in 1952 Howard L. Parsons paid \$5 in dues to the CP.

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"Muhammad Speaks"

"Muhammad Speaks" is the official organ of the Nation of Islam. The Nation of Islam began in the 1930's. Its leader, Elijah Muhammad, taught that Allah selected him to lead the Negro out of slavery through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States. Nation of Islam members refuse to comply with Selective Service laws, stating they respect United States law providing it does not conflict with Nation of Islam laws.

Hall, upon receipt of this information from Brandt, instructed him to inform the Koreans that in the future they should not extend invitations to individuals from the United States until they had consulted with the CPUSA. Hall was very adamant in his instructions to Brandt.

This delegation is to leave the United States during the week of August 1-7, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5318)

DATE: AUG 4 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-31312) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND
INFORMATION CENTER; JOSEPH BRANDT
RA; ISA OF 1950
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies, for New Haven two copies, and for New York six copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM) entitled, "AMERICAN-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP AND INFORMATION CENTER, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 809, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010."

The information appearing in the enclosed LHM was orally furnished on July 31, 1971, by CG 5824-S, to SA ROBERT A. VILLEMURE.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION, NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD since unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting national security.

The LHM would also be classified ~~SECRET~~ since information from the third source was so classified.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed LHM has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D.C.

CG 5824-S, first source utilized in LHM, advised he obtained the information in the enclosed LHM during a discussion with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, on July 31, 1971.

The second source is *Y*

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The third source is another government agency that conducts security investigations.

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 (1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
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August 2, 1971

During the period July 30 to August 1, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that JOHN ABT and his wife, JESSICA SMITH, are leaving on August 4, 1971, for a vacation in Bulgaria. They have indicated that after spending a couple of weeks in Bulgaria, they want to spend at least one week in Hungary. Inasmuch as no prior arrangements have been made for their travel to Hungary, HALL expressed the intention of contacting LOUIS WEINSTOCK who maintains contacts in Hungary in order to have WEINSTOCK attempt to make such arrangements. In the alternative that WEINSTOCK is unable to arrange this, ABT and his wife will be furnished a letter from the CPUSA to deliver to the Hungarian Embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria, requesting that ABT and his wife be invited to spend a week in Hungary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: AUG 4 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated August 2, 1971, containing information orally furnished on August 2, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on August 3, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A) 134-46-10666.

The New York Office should, if it has not already done so, prepare a letterhead memorandum concerning the foreign travel of subjects described herein in accordance with current Bureau instructions relating to foreign travel of security subjects.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

⑥-New York (RM)

(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

(1-100-54965 (JOHN ABT)

(1-100-50874 (JESSICA SMITH)

(1-100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-134-91) (Info)

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July 15, 1971

During the period July 9-11, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), stated that the proposed reorganization of the leadership of the CPUSA is not progressing at all. According to HALL, JAMES JACKSON is bucking for the job of Editor of the "Daily World." HALL is very displeased with JACKSON and has privately remarked that he believes that it is possible that JACKSON is a police agent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: AUG 6 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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ReCGlet to Bureau dated July 7, 1971.

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formant's statement dated July 15, 1971, containing infor-
mation orally furnished on July 15, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who
has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs
ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information
was reduced to writing on August 5, 1971, and the original
report is maintained in CGfile A) 134-46-10673.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

④ New York (RM)

(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)

(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets and Publications)

(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)

(1-134-91) (Info)

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Gus Hall
Security Matter - C
(National Committee)

Elizabeth Mary Hall
Security Matter - C

Confidential sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

On August 23, 1971, a confidential source advised Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) has accepted an invitation to head a CPUSA delegation scheduled to arrive in Havana, Cuba, on September 15, 1971. Hall will be accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth Hall. They plan to travel to Cuba either via Prague, Czechoslovakia or via Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On July 10, 1968, a second confidential source advised Elizabeth Hall attended one or more sessions of the Special CPUSA Convention held in New York City in July, 1968.

The following are descriptions of the subjects:

Name
Aliases

Gus Hall
Arvo Mike Halberg, Arvo Gust Halberg, Arvo Gust Haliberg,

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Gus Hall
Elizabeth Mary Hall

Aliases

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Residence

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Scars and Marks

Passport Number

Gus Hallberg, John Howell, John Hallberg, Gus Arvie Hall, Arvie Hallbert, Casper Hall, Mr. Harris, James Newman, Gus Gali, N.G. Fallis, G. Falls, N.G. Call
October 9, 1910
Cherry, Minnesota
230 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, New York
Five feet ten inches
220 - 230 pounds
Brown
Blue - Gray
Fair
One inch scar along underside of right jaw where mole was removed.
B230237 issued February 25, 1971

Name
Aliases

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Hair
Passport Number

Elizabeth Mary Hall
Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. Arvo Gust Halberg, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. John Hallberg, Elizabeth Mary Turner Hall, Mrs. Arvie Hallbert, Mrs. Gus Hallberg, Mrs. Arvie Hallberg, Elizabeth Mary Turner, Mrs. Arvo Halberg, Mrs. E.G. Fall
March 1, 1909
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
White
Female
Five feet four inches
130 pounds
Brown
B218168 issued February 23, 1971

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3077)
(100-71217)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24394) (P)
(100-109136) (P)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL aka
SM - C (NC)
(OO: NEW YORK)

ELIZABETH MARY HALL aka
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed are 7 copies of an LHM reflecting travel plans of the subjects.

The sources used were:

NY 694-S

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The LHM is classified "~~SECRET~~" because it contains information from a currently active, highly valuable source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be detrimental to the national security.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will verify subjects departure and return to the U.S.

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 - (1- 100-3-51) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 1-New York (100-109136) (ELIZABETH HALL)
- 1-New York (100-86624) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
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Gus Hall
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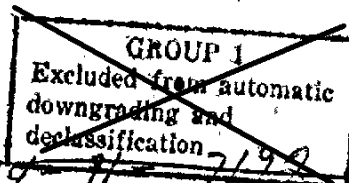
Elizabeth Mary Hall
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Reference is made to Federal Bureau Of Investigation memorandum dated August 24, 1971, at New York, New York.

On August 26, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the subjects will depart New York via air for Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) on September 10, 1971. They will remain in Moscow for a few days and then travel to Havana, Cuba, where they intend to stay for about two weeks.

In addition, Gus Hall has received an invitation to visit Hanoi, North Vietnam in October, 1971. As of now, Hall plans to accept this invitation, however, plans to return to the United States from Cuba prior to departure for Hanoi.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994) (P)
(100-109136)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

ELIZABETH MARY HALL aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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- 4- Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
 - (1- 100-71217) (ELIZABETH HALL)
 - (1- 100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 1- New York (100-109136) (ELIZABETH HALL)
- 1- New York (100-86624) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
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August 23, 1971

It was recently learned from GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that he had been somewhat concerned a short while ago when he heard reports of a crash of a Soviet plane in Irkutsk. This plane had crashed on the same day that a delegation from the CPUSA was on its way to North Korea. Because of his concern, HALL immediately sent a cable to the Soviet Union and asked if any Americans had been on board the plane that crashed. According to HALL, the Soviets replied almost immediately that the plane which crashed was a domestic flight carrying only Russians, and no Americans were aboard. The Soviets furnished him complete details concerning the crash including the number of people who perished in the crash, the fact that the plane was a Tupolev 104, etc. HALL stated that the Tupolev 104s are old planes and should have been taken out of service years ago.

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(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)

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ROY BENNETT aka
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet, dated 8/25/71.

The subject is on the Security Index of the
New York Office, Priority III.

This case is being retained in a pending inactive
status to follow the subject's activity and to report any
pertinent developments.

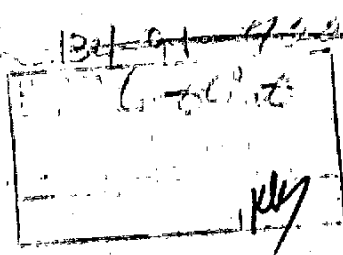
On 10/15/71, NY 694-S advised that LEMENT HARRIS
recently apologized for not having made contact with the
subject because he, HARRIS, is making preparations to move
to Norwalk, Connecticut.

HARRIS indicated he expects to make contact with
BENNETT in the near future.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
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Gus Hall
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Elizabeth Mary Hall
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memoranda dated August 24, August 26, and September 2, 1971, at New York, New York.

On September 8, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Gus Hall has been admitted to University Hospital, New York City, for a possible gall bladder complication. In view of this, both subjects have suspended all travel plans. Arrangements for their travel to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Cuba have been cancelled.

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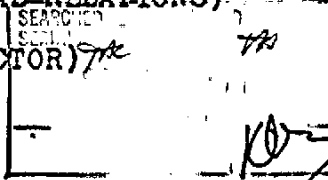
Enclosed are seven copies of an LHM reflecting travel plans of subjects.

The source used was NY 694-S.

As noted in reNYairtel, 8/26/71, subject was also considering travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam, in October, 1971. It is assumed GUS HALL's current condition also militates against this travel. However, this will be followed closely and in the event HALL reinstitutes his plans for travel to Hanoi, an appropriate LHM will be submitted.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-71217) (ELIZABETH HALL)
 - (1 - 100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-282013) (ROSCOE PROCTOR)
- 1 - New York (100-109136) (ELIZABETH HALL)
- 1 - New York (100-86624) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 1 - New York (100-84994 Sub B)
- 1 - New York (100-140056) (ROSCOE PROCTOR) *7K*
- ① - New York (134-91)
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This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a currently active, highly valuable and sensitive source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be detrimental to the national security.

October 20, 1971

During the period October 13-19, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, advised that he had delivered to JESSICA SMITH the 1971 Annual Subsidy for the magazine "New World Review." According to HALL, this subsidy amounts to \$30,000.00.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated October 20, 1971, containing information orally furnished October 20, 1971, by CG 5824-S who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on November 3, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-10704.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - ④ - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-74560) (CPUSA-FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-50874) (JESSICA SMITH)
 - (1 - 100-) (NEW WORLD REVIEW)
 - ① - 134-91)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA JOHN F. LANGTRY

SUBJECT: ANNIVERSARY TOURS
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DATE: 12/2/71

EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

On 11/29/71, NY 694-S, advised that GUS HALL informed him on 11/27/71, that LEM HARRIS will be working with the source. According to NY 694-S he reported this to HARRIS on 11/29/71.

At this time HARRIS informed the source that he would be taking a vacation trip on December 29 to Bolivia, Chile and Peru. He stated that [redacted] had taken his place at Anniversary Tours. HARRIS described [redacted] as a Party member who had formerly been active in trade union work. Those now working at Anniversary Tours include [redacted] ALICE MILLER, [redacted] and EDITH BATZ.

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NY 694-S reported that ARNOLD JOHNSON informed him on 11/29/71, that HENRY WINSTON had left for Moscow on 11/28/71. According to JOHNSON, WINSTON would attend the Polish CP Congress in Warsaw December 5-11, and would be accompanied there by CONRAD KOMOROWSKI. After the Polish Congress, KOMOROWSKI would go to Prague to attend a plenum of the World Marxist Review.

- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (44)
- 1 - 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS) (44)
- 1 - 100-91390 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - 100-109648 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - 100-148577 (ALICE MILLER) (44)
- 1 - 100-153196 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] (EDITH BATZ) (44)
- 1 - 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (44)
- 1 - 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (44)
- 1 - 100-45622 (CONRAD KOMOROWSKI) (44)
- 1 - 100-86624 (CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (44)
- 1 - 100-105728 (HY LUMER) (44)
- 1 - 100-160294 (ANNIVERSARY TOURS) (44)
- 1 - 100-34-91 (NY 694-S) (INV) (44)

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JOHNSON informed the source that HY LUMER had returned from Moscow.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 SUB A)

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SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #44

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On 12/9/71, SAC J. W. LA PRADE and Supervisor [redacted] removed \$100,000 from the vault of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 69th Street and Third Avenue, NYC. This money was turned over to NY 694-S on this date in turn to be turned over to GUS HALL for the expenses of the "Daily World" and miscellaneous CP expenses.

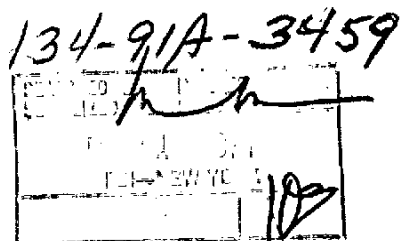
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The following amounts were taken from the exhibits as shown:

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\$30,000.00	\$ 20.00	100-134637-1B253

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NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) (ATTN: DID) AND
SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (SUB B)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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ON DECEMBER TENTH LAST, NY SIX NINE FOUR - S, BY REQUEST
OF GUS HALL, SENT TO THE SOVIET VIA A NYC DROP, SEVERAL
CIPHERED - CODED MESSAGES ON MICROFILM, THE PLAIN TEXTS OF
WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

"CCCPSU - URGENT. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOR ME TO COMRADE HUB
(CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR - S) THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. WITH
FRATERNAL THANKS,

GUS HALL-GENERAL SECRETARY-NATIONAL
COMMITTEE, CP USA

'TO COMRADE HUB:

IT IS ESSENTIAL, WHEN CONFERENCES ARE COMPLETED WITH
CCCPSU, THAT YOUR DEPARTURE DATE BE ADVANCED, REASON BEING THAT
WE MUST MEET ON WEST COAST AT EARLIER DATE RE PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARIES AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

- ① - NEW YORK (134-91) (NV) (44)
- 1 - NEW YORK (105-45740) (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
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GUS HALL-GENERAL SECRETARY-NATIONAL
COMMITTEE, CP USA'"

RE THE ABOVE MESSAGE, NY SIX NINE FOUR - S ADVISED THAT
HENRY WINSTON, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW WITH CG FIVE EIGHT
TWO FOUR - S, DESIRES THE LATTER TO REMAIN THERE FOR A WHILE
TO ASSIST WINSTON IN OBTAINING AND PREPARING MATERIAL FOR A
BOOK. THE MESSAGE IS MERELY A RUSE WHEREBY CG FIVE EIGHT TWO
FOUR - S CAN AVOID STAYING IN MOSCOW WITH WINSTON.

"CCCPSU:

DEAR COMRADES,

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COMRADE HUB.

GUS HALL

'TO COMRADE HUB:

CHARLES VELSON, WHOM YOU KNOW, WILL BE IN MOSCOW ON
DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST FOR TALKS, AND EXPECTS TO BE THERE FOR
ABOUT ONE WEEK.

GUS HALL

GENERAL SECRETARY-NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CPUSA'"

NY 100-133637

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RE ABOVE, CHARLES VELSON IS THE WEST COAST LABOR LEADER WHO WENT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS TRADE UNION MATTERS WITH THE SVIETS. (SEE NYLET SEPTEMBER THREE PAST).

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION CONCERNING VELSON'S SCHEDULED TRIP TO MOSCOW.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES RELATIVE TO THE SOLO APPARATUR, WERE ALSO TRANSMITTED TO THE SOVIETS:

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"NEXT WEEK - ELLIOT. IF FRANCY OR ROSIE USED--UNCLE ARMSTRONG."

"NEXT SHORT UNCLE - DINO. IF FRANCY OR ROSIE USED--UNCLE POST (4.05 P.M.)"

"SISTER ZEE FOR EMERGENCY. IF FRANCY OR ROSIE USED--4.05 P.M. ACKNOWLEDGMENT 5.05 P.M. IF UNAVAILABLE, SISTER YOLA."

"SISTER KABY NEXT. IF UNAVAILABLE, SISTER OPAL."

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During the period November 12 - 14, 1971, a meeting of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was held in New York City. Concerning this meeting we might note the following:

This National Committee meeting, which was really the basic preparatory meeting for the next National Convention of the CPUSA, was the most unified meeting, ideologically, politically and even organizationally, that I can recall since the time of the fight against the factionalist group which was subsequently expelled from the Party. The unanimity at this meeting was almost frightening. It put one in mind of the old days of the Party when such unanimity was common place. At this meeting all the motions were adopted unanimously.

Also to be noted was a certain amount of confidence in the reports delivered at this meeting. There is no question that the Party has made progress in building the Party in some most important areas of the country. The Party has gained recruits and some letters were exhibited showing that the quality of these recruits is quite high. They're getting more trade unionists, shop people and younger people. This does not mean that they have carried through CPUSA plans for concentration. Nevertheless, this policy of concentration is still the key note. The present economic situation and differences in the trade union move have made it possible for the Party to do things that its leaders did not even dream of a few years ago. This made Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA and other leaders very proud of the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy, although, in the reports, they elaborate and don't think that the rank and file trade union movement consists only of the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy. On the contrary, they are pushing a united front with anyone who agrees with their point of view on certain subjects.

The above is not intended to mean that there are no differences in the Party. There are, particularly differences relating to racial problems. While the communists have clarified their attitude toward various militant black organizations and have placed black nationalism in its proper context, nevertheless, these differences still exist. But this is a form of rivalry, especially among the leadership jockeying for position, rather than serious ideological differences.

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When there is a situation where even the so-called "left," represented by [redacted] and others, lines up and votes for everything the leadership proposed at that meeting, then one can really believe that Party unity has reached a high level.

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It is suggested that serious attention be given to the report to this meeting by Gus Hall, with his analysis which is very extreme, especially the picture he gives of the defeats and retreats of the United States in international affairs and his picture of the new state of general crisis of capitalism. This picture may not be accepted by the international communist movement as it stands right now, but the fact should not be ignored that Hall is echoing what may become policy in the international movement if their present international policies continue to suffer set backs and if their domestic economy does not improve. The attitudes propounded in Hall's report will be echoed if they are not already at the base of policy of the Soviet Union and other communist countries. It is suggested that Hall's report not be ignored, but rather studied carefully.

The CPUSA is going to its next National Convention united. The basic thesis ("Draft Theses for 20th National Convention," prepared by a committee headed by Gus Hall) may be improved somewhat in its wordage, but the ideology and politics in that document will be those that will be adopted by the convention. The present leadership will really not be changed. It will persist, although they may prune a few old members and add more youth, both black and white, to the leadership.

The reason mention is made of Hall's speech is that after he made this speech he told me that he thinks some foreign Communist Parties might not like it. Even the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) may not accept it as it stands right now. Nevertheless, Hall is convinced that the Russians will pay a lot of attention to it and that, pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and the USSR and between the United States and China, they will themselves most likely announce Hall's views as their own views in the very near future. Although Hall's speech may cause a small amount of trouble in relations with the CPSU, Hall noted that he made this speech deliberately. He stated

that he had to do it because there are some people in the CPUSA who consider the Chinese not militant and some who think that the Soviet Union may have retreated somewhat by agreeing to the visit to Moscow by President Richard M. Nixon. Hall stated that the Russians cannot say the things that he is saying, so he is saying these things for them.

At this meeting of the National Committee, a proposal was adopted that the editorials in Party publications, the "Daily World," the "People's World," etc, must reflect the official policy of the CPUSA. This proposal was based upon the manner in which the "Daily World" reflected the debate and decision in the United Nations concerning the Peoples Republic of China. The leadership was very unhappy about the manner in which this was handled. The leadership stated that the editorial writers of the "Daily World" are living in a dream world as they think the entry of China into the United Nations was a victory for communism. These leaders recognize that China will act as an opposition to the Soviet Union and to communism.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

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As the Bureau is aware, a meeting of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was held in New York City during the period November 12 - 14, 1971. Upon his return to Chicago, CG 5824-S, who attended this meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA, made a number of observations and comments which he believed should be called to the attention of the Bureau. Set forth in the attached statement are these comments and observations.

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2 - New York (RM)
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November 17, 1971

It was learned that HYMAN LUMER, Editor of "Political Affairs" and a member of the Political Committee, Communist Party, USA, left New York City on November 16, 1971, enroute to Moscow, USSR. LUMER is to spend ten days in Moscow at the invitation of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, lecturing on the subject of Trotskyism. Upon completion of these lectures, LUMER is scheduled to return directly to New York City.

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of an informant's statement dated November 17, 1971, con-
taining information orally furnished November 17, 1971,
by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in
the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was
reduced to writing on December 2, 1971, and the original
report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-10710.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 4 - New York (100-86624) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-80633) (CPUSA - EDUCATION)
 - (1 - 100-105078) (HENRY LUMER)
 - (1 - 134-91)
- 2 - Chicago
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December 7, 1971

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA -
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Reference is made to memorandum dated October 1, 1971, entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST."

Referenced memorandum advised that Irving Charles Velson, a representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, who is described as a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) sympathizer by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, visited Moscow, USSR for four or five days beginning September 6, 1971. After a meeting with responsible persons in the International Department of USSR Ministry of Maritime Transport, Velson departed for Paris, France.

During November, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows:

It was learned during November, 1971, that Velson had intended to remain in Moscow, USSR longer than he actually had for the purpose of meeting with some trade union leaders in the USSR. However, he received some news concerning a problem in the Satra Corporation, which is a shipping interest Velson has in the Netherlands. Since he could not fly direct

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to Amsterdam, Velson flew to Paris where he made a connection and flew to Amsterdam.

During early December, 1971, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Velson is again planning to visit Moscow. Velson expects to be in Moscow on December 13, 1971, and will remain for approximately one week.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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DATE: 12/7/71

Re Chicago letter to Director (copies to San Francisco) dated 9/10/71, captioned as above; Chicago letter to Director (no copies to San Francisco) dated 10/1/71 (Bufile 100-428091); and Chicago letter to San Francisco (IO) dated 10/4/71, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies, for the New York Office three copies and for the San Francisco Office three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST."

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was orally furnished on November 23, 1971, by CG 5824-S to SA WALTER A. BOYLE.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this highly placed source, thus adversely affecting the national security.

In order to further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as being prepared at Washington, D. C.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
3 - New York (100-86624) (Enc. 3) (RM)
 (1 - 100-89590) (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
 (1 - 134-91)
3 - San Francisco (Enc. 3) (RM)
 (1 - 100-) (CPNCD - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 (1 - 100-28630) (CPNCD - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
 (1 - 100-) (IRVING CHARLES VELSON)
2 - Chicago
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Furthermore, the information concerning the travel of IRVING CHARLES VELSON to Moscow was furnished on December 3, 1971, by CG 6653-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past to SA WALTER A. BOYLE.

November 18, 1971

On November 17, 1971, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that he will depart for Moscow, USSR, flying direct from New York City, on November 28, 1971. He will remain in Moscow, staying at the Central Committee Hotel for five or six days before departing to attend the Sixth Congress of the Polish United Workers' Party in Warsaw, Poland from December 6 - 11, 1971. WINSTON will be joined in Warsaw by CONRAD KOMOROWSKI, who will be the other CPUSA delegate to the Congress. According to WINSTON, he will stay in Poland only as long as necessary; he will not do any traveling around the country, leaving such tasks to KOMOROWSKI. WINSTON will return to Moscow and enter a sanitarium for medical treatment and to do some work in preparation for the Twentieth National Convention of the CPUSA.

WINSTON stated that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, had told him that he can make a big ideological and theoretical contribution to the Party. HALL stated that since [REDACTED] CPUSA, is building a stronger organization department, WINSTON does not need to make a daily contribution. Therefore, WINSTON is going to spend most of his time thinking politics, theory, ideology, etc.

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WINSTON indicated that he does not expect to return to the United States until sometime after the first of the year.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: 12/7/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies, for the New York Office five copies, and for the Detroit Office two copies of an informant's statement dated November 18, 1971, containing information orally furnished November 18, 1971, by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on December 7, 1971, and the report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-10713.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 5 - New York (Enc. 5) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-86624) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-80641) (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION)
 - (1 - 100-269) (HENRY WINSTON)
 - (1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 134-91)
- 2 - Detroit (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (CPMD - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-) (CONRAD KOMOROWSKI)
- 2 - Chicago
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November 18, 1971

During November, 1971, ARTHUR SHIELDS, former Moscow Correspondent for the "Daily World," returned to the United States after a trip to the USSR. Upon his return he brought a letter to HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union- CPUSA (CPSU) from V. G. SOLODOVNIKOV, Director of the African Institute of the USSR Academy of Sciences and Chairman of the Soviet Association for Friendship with the Peoples of Africa. This letter had been written in August, 1971, but was just being brought back to WINSTON. The contents of the letter were mainly theoretical and concerned WINSTON's criticisms of SOLODOVNIKOV's book, "Africa Fights for Independence."

SHIELDS also indicated that he had met with an unnamed individual who is the head of the Soviet organization of veterans of the international brigades who fought in the Spanish Civil War. SHIELDS was informed that a congress of these veterans will be held in Paris in the relatively near future, perhaps in early 1972. The French CP is taking a hand in organizing this world meeting. The French CP has been making contact with the Spanish veterans in the United States through [redacted]. Furthermore, SHIELDS was asked to inquire concerning the advisability of inviting STEVE NELSON to visit the USSR.

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SHIELDS communicated the above information to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). HALL stated that he intended to communicate to the Russians that they should instruct the French CP not to deal directly with the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the United States. They should consult with the CPUSA first.

HALL stated that [redacted] is no good. [redacted] is the person who obtained an invitation for SOLLY WELLMAN to visit the Soviet Union where he was treated like a hero instead of the anti-Party element that he is. Furthermore, HALL stated he believed that STEVE NELSON was probably suggested by [redacted] who is connected with the publishing house of the CP of Great Britain. HALL thinks her politics are all right, but the Russians should not be listening to her on the subject of whom to invite to the Soviet Union. HALL intends to advise the Russians that the reason NELSON wants

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to visit the Soviet Union is because he is going to write a book about the Spanish Civil War and he wants access to the Soviet archives. HALL is opposed to this. He stated that NELSON has been out of the CPUSA for the last three or four years. According to HALL, the Russians will make a spectacle of themselves if they continue treating enemies of the Party, like WELLMAN, in the way they have done in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 8 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-86624) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-4013) (ARTHUR SHIELDS)
 - (1 - 100-269) (HENRY WINSTON)
 - (1 - 100-) (VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE)
 - (1 - 100-) ()
 - (1 - 100-) (STEVE NELSON)
 - (1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 134-91)
- 3 - Chicago
 - (1 - A)134-46-10716)
 - (1 - 100-21985) (SOLLY WELLMAN)

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United States of America
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past as have the other confidential sources utilized herein, has advised that on December 6, 1971, Gus Hall and Arnold Johnson discussed an advertisement for insertion in the "New York Times", Section IV, on Sunday, December 19, 1971.

Hall agreed on placing the signatures of Henry Winston, Hyman Lumer, and others, as well as his own, on this advertisement. However, he was insistent that funds for this project be raised with Johnson to secure someone's assistance in doing so.

Hall declared he was disappointed at the failure of "Joe Brandt's Committee" to raise more than \$500.00, and he indicated that the advertisement would not be placed unless a certain sum was raised.

On December 7, 1971, according to the same source, Hall said that the advertisement had been accepted by the "New York Times" although he had anticipated its rejection. Arnold Johnson told him he had spent three hours the night before telephoning requests for funds to pay for it. Johnson has stated that the cost of the advertisement was to be \$10,400.00.

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A second confidential source has made available on December 9, 1971, a proof copy of this advertisement, which takes the form of a letter addressed to the four children who have been reported present in a room of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations in New York, into which room rifle bullets were fired on October 20, 1971. The letter attributes this action to the Jewish Defense League and condemns this and other actions as terrorism, and pledges that those sponsoring the advertisement will work for enduring friendship between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic.

A reproduction of the proof copy of this advertisement is attached.

A third confidential source had reported on December 9, 1971, that a mailing list maintained for the American-Korean Friendship and Information Center, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, by Joseph Brandt, was used for sending out 1,000 copies of an appeal for funds to pay for this advertisement. 160 replies were received, for a total collection of \$560.00. Brandt is charged with responsibility for this project which is to be sponsored by an ad hoc committee, a name for which has not been determined.

On December 10, 1971, this source reported that the appeal had attained a response of \$1600.00 to date, and Gus Hall had provided Brandt with funds for payment to the "New York Times".

Further, while some of the leadership of the Communist Party who are Jewish did not favor this project, several were tricked into giving permission for including their names as sponsors.

This third source has identified Gus Hall as General Secretary, and Arnold Johnson as Public Relations Director of the Communist Party, United States of America

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The American Korean Friendship and Information Center was formed in the summer of 1970. It is headed by Joseph Brandt, former Business Manager of the "Daily World", East Coast Communist newspaper, and serves as a propaganda outlet for North Korea.

Jewish Defense League (JDL) founded in 1968, is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves as defenders of "Jewish Rights." Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia, and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-91)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-54651)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, aka
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Enclosed are six copies of LHM describing placing of advertisement in "New York Times" of Sunday, 12/19/71, protesting attack on Soviet Mission to UN, NYC, which is attributed to Jewish Defense League.

Confidential sources utilized therein are:

NY 2010-S

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NY 694-S

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LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect above sources because if contents of LHM were made available to unauthorized persons, the identities of these sources might be disclosed. Coverage of activities of CP, USA might then be reduced, thus weakening the National Defense.

2- Bureau (RM)

1- [REDACTED] (44)

1- NY(134-91) (44)

1- NY (100-84994) (HALL) (44)

1- NY (100-16021) (JOHNSON) (44)

1- NY (100-15828) (BRANDT) (44)

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November 23, 1971

During the latter part of October, 1971, Claude Lightfoot, a member of the Political Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was in Chicago, Illinois and made the following comments prior to returning to New York City. Lightfoot stated that he continues to reside at his usual residence in New York City. He indicated that he is residing with an unidentified woman. Further, Lightfoot stated he expects to obtain a divorce from Joyce Pope Lightfoot sometime in January, 1972.

Lightfoot indicated that soon after the meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA, scheduled to be held in New York City, November 12--14, 1971, he intended to leave for Berlin, German Democratic Republic (GDR). Lightfoot intends to make inquiries concerning progress being made toward publication of his new book. Furthermore, the CP of Germany is planning to hold a Party Congress sometime in early December, 1971, and Lightfoot wants to attend that Congress. Lightfoot indicated he will be in Moscow, USSR on December 2, 1971, where he expects to spend a few days. Lightfoot intends to attempt to obtain some money from the Soviet Union to assist in the circulation of his new book.

Lightfoot stated that Beatrice Siskind Johnson is now in Berlin. GDR. [redacted] is with her. [redacted] husband, who was a Mexican national, died and [redacted] are together in Berlin. When [redacted] came to Berlin, Lightfoot intervened and asked the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SUPG) to arrange for [redacted] to be admitted to a famous music school in Berlin. This request was granted.

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When Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, subsequently found out about Lightfoot's action, he became very angry. Hall considers [redacted] to be a non-CP person; additionally, she did not keep in touch with the CP when she was in Mexico. Hall complained that the reason Lightfoot was able to accomplish this on behalf of [redacted] is because the East Germans consider Beatrice Johnson as part of the CPUSA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM).
- 6 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-86624) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-98699) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1 - 100-) (BEATRICE SISKIND JOHNSON)
 - (1 - 100-) ()
 - (1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 134-91)
- 2 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-39901) (JOYCE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1 - A)134-46-10717)

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November 22, 1971

During the period November 12 - 16, 1971, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised that he had recently exchanged correspondence with PEGGY DENNIS, widow of EUGENE DENNIS. In her letter, DENNIS agreed with HALL that now is not the time to publish her book on the life and writings of EUGENE DENNIS as she wrote it. DENNIS also asked HALL if it is alright for her to go to work writing a few days a week for the "Daily World." HALL indicated that he intends to inform DENNIS that it is alright for her to do so. HALL further indicated that he does not know how DENNIS lives or where she gets her money.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33737)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - PAMPHLETS AND
PUBLICATIONS
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION
WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH
HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY
PLACED SOURCE.

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the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was
reduced to writing on December 14, 1971, and the original
report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-10719.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - 3 - New York (100-81675) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 134-91)
 - 2 - San Francisco
 - (1 - 100-) (CPNCD - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-) (PEGGY DENNIS)
 - 2 - Chicago
 - (1 - A)134-46-10719)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

November 23, 1971

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) recently made the following comments concerning financial transactions of the CPUSA.

According to HALL, the CPUSA has already spent \$150,000 on the Angela Davis Defense Campaign. HALL did not indicate the manner in which this money has been funneled into the defense fund.

HALL stated that the CPUSA intends to greatly increase its financial support of the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy and for rank and file union committees generally across the country.

The CPUSA has already established a new Marxist center in Harlem and intends to buy a building for that purpose. This building will serve as a headquarters for the CPUSA in Harlem as well as a school and book store.

The CPUSA intends to buy the building in which the "Daily World" is printed. This will cost \$1,000,000, although the full amount is not needed all at once.

The CPUSA has bought a building in San Francisco for the "People's World." This is a building which was formerly controlled by a Finnish group.

HALL also indicated that funds will have to be spent to make a change in the current set up of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF). HALL is very dissatisfied because the NCASF is "standing still" in New York City. However, some of the local groups are doing things. For example, there is some activity in this area in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago, but the central establishment in New York City is worthless. HALL indicated the intention is to organize something broader than the current set up of the NCASF.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33742)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - FUNDS
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - 6 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-74560) (CPUSA - FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-81675) (CPUSA - PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 100-) (NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP)
 - (1 - 134-91)
 - 3 - San Francisco (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (CPUSA - FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-) (NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS)
 - (1 - 100-) ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
 - 2 - Chicago
 - (1 - A)134-46-10721)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
ATTENTION: DID

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (44)

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Reference NY teletype captioned as above and dated 12/22/71, particularly with respect to 1972 radio and walkie-talkie schedules.

As mentioned in referenced teletype, the source was given three sets of crystals for use in the walkie-talkie operation for transmitting and receiving on Channels 11, 15, and 21. Written instructions concerning this matter were as follows:

"Use walkie-talkie for personal meeting and drop as before.

Channel 11 (27.085 and 26.630 - January, April, July, October.

Channel 15 (27.135 and 26.680 - February, May, August, November.

Channel 21 (27.215 and 26.760 - March, June, September, December.

All walkie-talkie signals will be sent on scheduled walkie-talkie days between 8:20 PM and 8:30 PM except those walkie-talkie signals in response to my request for confirmation of a radio message or your walkie-talkie signals requesting repeat of a radio message. So time for confirmation or repetition of a radio message is between 8:55 PM and 9:05 PM. New time is effective January 1."

It is to be noted that the time listed on the following radio schedule is Greenwich Meridian Time:

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - Chicago (134-46 (SUB B)
 - 1 - New York (134-91 (INV) (44)
 - 1 - New York (105-4570 (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
 - 1 - New York
 - 1 - Supervisor #44
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	Thursday		12183		13914		15682	
February	Tuesday		11423		13386		14773	
	Thursday	1232	12316	1252	14629	1312	16461	2 8 3
	Friday		13023		14594		15859	
March	Monday		12513		13814		14886	B 4 3
	Wednesday	1228	13417	1248	14716	1308	16804	
	Thursday		12724		14429		15952	
April	Monday		11518		12637		13742	
	Tuesday	1253	13128	1313	14693	1333	15698	7 6 8
	Thursday		12233		13525		14578	
May	Tuesday		11529		12463		13658	
	Wednesday	1138	12431	1158	13048	1218	14476	1 2 6
	Friday		11602		12957		13922	
June	Tuesday		10947		12698		13856	
	Wednesday	1147	12192	1207	13729	1227	14514	R 8 4
	Friday		11434		12593		13679	
July	Monday		10762		12362		13458	
	Wednesday	1158	12188	1218	13823	1238	14862	9 2 8
	Thursday		11538		12973		13754	
August	Monday		10853		12475		14402	
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	Thursday		11615		13165		14532	
September	Tuesday		10984		12267		14674	
	Wednesday	1133	12446	1153	13536	1213	15664	2 3 2
	Friday		11448		13787		14785	
October	Tuesday		12256		13436		14058	
	Thursday	1143	13134	1203	14912	1223	16513	Y 3 1
	Friday		12915		14437		15763	
November	Monday		11621		13140		14556	A 5 7
	Wednesday	1215	12354	1235	14638	1255	15864	
	Friday		12179		13300		14874	
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	Friday		13398		14692		15978	

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428901) ATTENTION DID, AND
SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (SUB B)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (44)
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ON DECEMBER TWENTY FIRST LAST, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR-S ADVISED THAT AT 4:05 PM ON THAT DATE HE MET HIS SOVIET CONTACT VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN AT A RENDEZVOUS IN THE BUILDING AT ONE TWENTY WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY. CHUCHUKIN'S FIRST QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE SOURCE'S SECURITY HAD BEEN JEOPARDIZED AS A RESULT OF "THE NEW YORK TIMES" ARTICLE OF ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SEVENTY ONE, REFLECTING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BECAME AWARE OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S CONTEMPLATED TRIP TO CHINA ONLY AFTER RECEIPT FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF A ROUTINE MEMORANDUM WHICH REPORTED THAT GUS HALL WAS ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF SUCH INFORMATION. (SEE NEW YORK LETTER ELEVEN TWENTY THREE SEVENTY ONE).

THE SOURCE'S ANSWER WAS, "I AM CLEAN-HOW ABOUT YOU?" CHUCHUKIN'S REPLY WAS: "I AM IN THE CLEAR". NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR-S THEN SAID: OK- THEN LET'S FORGET IT". THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE.

1 - 134-91 (INV) (44)
1 - 105-45740 (CHUCHUKIN) (344)
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CHUCHUKIN, THE SOURCE REPORTED, THEN GAVE NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR-S A COPY OF THE APPARATUS RADIO SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. (THIS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND CHICAGO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION). THE SOVIET REQUESTED THAT NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR-S FURNISH HIM A PLAN FOR MODIFYING THE CURRENT SIGNAL SYSTEM REFERRED TO AS "ROSIE", WHICH WOULD INVOLVE MORE LOCATIONS AS BASES OF THIS OPERATION ("ROSIE" IS AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL OPERATION, UTILIZED ONLY BY THE SOVIETS).

CHUCHUKIN TOLD NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR-S THAT IN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO IN THE WALKIE-TALKIE SIGNAL OPERATION, (USED BY NEW YORK SIX FINE FOUR-S TO CONTACT THE SOVIETS) THREE RADIO FREQUENCIES, INSTEAD OF ONE AS NOW EMPLOYED, WILL BE UTILIZED. HE GAVE THE SOURCE A SCHEDULE REFLECTING THAT ON CERTAIN MONTHS A CERTAIN CHANNEL SHOULD BE USED. TO EFFECT THIS CHANGE IN OPERATION, THE SOVIET GAVE NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR-S THREE SETS OF CRYSTALS TO BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WALKIE-TALKIE.

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THE SCHEDULE FOR THE DIFFERENT SHANNELS, AND THE TIMES OF CONTACT, WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND CHICAGO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

WITH RESPECT TO THE DATES OF WALKIE-TALKIE CONTACT, IN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO CHUCHUKIN CONFIRMED THOSE PROPOSED BY THE SOURCE(SEE NEW YORK LETTER NINE/THREE/SEVENTY ONE, PAGE SIX).

CONCERNING THE "FRANCY" SIGNAL OPERATION (USED BY THE SOURCE FOR EMERGENCY CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS) CHUCHUKIN DESIGNATED NEW LOCATIONS; IN JANUARY AND ALTERNATE MONTHS, A WALL NEAR THE "L, ENTRECOTE RESTAURANT AT FIRST AVENUE AND FIFTY EIGHTH STREET; IN FEBRUARY AND ALTERNATE MONTHS, A WALL NEAR AN ART SCHOOL BUILDING AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SECOND AVENUE AND FIFTY SEVENTH STREET.

"FRANCY", IN FUTURE, WILL NOT UTILIZE A PIECE OF TAPE AFFIXED TO A LAMP POST, AS IN THE PAST. BLACK CHALK OR A BLACK MARKER WILL BE USED TO MARK THE WALLS, MENTIONED ABOVE. A HORIZONTAL LINE WILL CALL FOR A PERSONAL MEETING; A VERTICAL LINE, FOR A DROP; AND A "V" FOR A SHORT PERSONAL MEETING.

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AS LOCATIONS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY OF SOVIET MONEY TO THE SOURCE, CHUCHUKIN SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING:

TORINO: NASSAU COUNTY, BROOKVILLE, TAPPENTOWN LANE, BETWEEN BROOKVILLE-JERICO ROAD AND CEDAR SWAMP ROAD (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN)

VALIANT: NASSAU COUNTY, BROOKVILLE, VICTORIAN LANE, BROOKVILLE JERICO ROAD.

COROLLA: NASSAU COUNTY, BROOKVILLE, WOOD ACRES ROAD-NORTH WEATLEY ROAD, BETWEEN CEDAR SWAMP ROAD(ROUTE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN) AND BROOKVILLE-JERICO ROAD. THE SOVIET GAVE THE SOURCE SKETCHES OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREAS.

CHUCHUKIN ALSO GAVE THE SOURCE THREE MORE SOVIET-MANUFACTURED MAGNETS WITHIN WHICH MICRO-FILMED MESSAGES MAY BE CONCEALED.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LABORATORY THE INFORMATION HEREIN.

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A COPY OF THE SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTING THE NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO RADIO SCHEDULE AND THE MODIFICATION OF THE WALKIE-TALKIE SCHEDULE WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LABORATORY.

November 12-15, 1971
November 18, 1971

During the period November 12-14, 1971, a meeting of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) and invited guests was held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City. Unless otherwise indicated, the following persons, about 99, were observed at the sessions held on November 12, 13 and 14, 1971:

[REDACTED]
BETTINA APTHEKER
HERBERT APTHEKER

[REDACTED]
ERIC BERT

[REDACTED]
JOSE CASTILLO
MORRIS CHILDS

[REDACTED]
LOUIS DISKIN

[REDACTED]
SI GERSON

[REDACTED]
GIL GREEN

[REDACTED]
GUS HALL

[REDACTED]
IRVING HERMAN

[REDACTED]
JAMES JACKSON
ARNOLD JOHNSON
JACK KLING

[REDACTED]
ALEX KOLKIN
ANTON KRCHMAREK
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
MICKIE LIMA
HY LUMER

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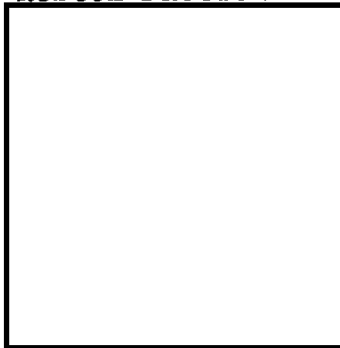
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JAMES TORMEY



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WILLIAM WEINSTONE



HENRY WINSTON

CARL WINTER

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HELEN WINTER



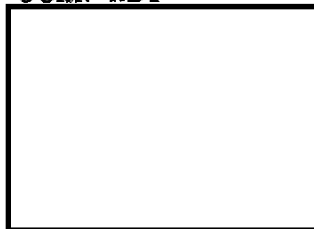
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(from San Francisco)

(from Los Angeles)

(from Birmingham)

(from Memphis)

PAULINE ROSEN

JOE BRANDT

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[REDACTED]
LOTTIE GORDON

ISHMAEL FLORY

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SID EISENSCHER

(not observed 11/12/71)

HOSEA HUDSON

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GEORGE MORRIS

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FRANCES BORDOFSKY

LOU MOROZE

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The morning session on November 12th, of which [REDACTED] was chairman, was put on tape by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) Television Company, which, to the embarrassment of the CPUSA, included in its taping a photograph of an announcement board in the lobby of the McAlpin Hotel, reflecting that the meeting was sponsored by the "Socialist Workers Seminar." GUS HALL talked for an hour and a half about "generalities for public consumption." Those who appeared before the television camera in a speaking role included [REDACTED]
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At the afternoon session on November 12, 1971, of which HERSCHEL WALKER was chairman, GUS HALL delivered the main report, subsequently endorsed by the meeting, which was to the following effect:

The vote of the United Nations to admit China was a serious defeat for the United States. The United Nations now has become a battlefield of the class struggle and a forum from which MAO can seek support for his theories. At this time no one knows what MAO's strategy will be. Although currently there is a struggle within the Chinese Communist Party, it seems that the basic Maoist opportunistic line prevails - a line that is essentially anti-Soviet, and weakening in its opposition to imperialism.

That the Chinese, as announced by CHOU-En lai and the head of the Chinese delegation to the United Nations, intend to defend the smaller and weaker nations is a complete fabrication. China's policy is not progressive in that the Chinese aligned themselves with the Sudanese, and virtually abandoned North Vietnam by agreeing to confer with President NIXON. It is difficult to anticipate what the policies and tactics of the Chinese will be with respect to specific issues.

The CPUSA will watch the Chinese very closely and will challenge them ideologically and tactically on whatever they do that is inconsistent with the aims and objectives of the international movement. Maoism is a distortion of Marxism-Leninism - it is petty bourgeois nationalism and chauvinism that MAO is attempting to impose upon the international Communist movement. It is a combination of Confucianism, Buddhism, and mysticism, a philosophy which has its roots in feudal concepts. Maoism has a kinship to what Communists label "petty bourgeois radicalism." It is seeking dominance in "a third world."

China is hoping for a war between the United States and the Soviet Union as a result of which both the United States and the Soviet Union will destroy each other or, at least, become totally weakened as world powers, leaving China in a position to dominate the world.

After the cultural revolution, which had weakened them, the Chinese began to seek contacts with the rest of the world, and rapprochement with the United States, a rapprochement based upon anti-Sovietism. President NIXON's scheduled conference with the Chinese is predicated upon the assumption that the Chinese anti-Soviet position is a firm one, which is a dangerous assumption.

The situation in the Mid-East is a festering stalemate which requires strong opposition to Israeli aggression. In that connection, the CPUSA will organize a demonstration against the Israelis to be held in New York City on November 23, 1971. It is imperative that the Jewish people in the United States be convinced that Israel is a puppet of the United States and the other imperialist powers.

HALL's report, which subsequently was endorsed by the meeting, was then discussed by the following: WILL WEINSTONE, BETTINA APTHEKER, HERSCHEL WALKER, [REDACTED] MICKIE LINA, HERBERT APTHEKER, JOE NORTH, [REDACTED]

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At the November 13, 1971, morning session, [REDACTED] was Chairman. GEORGE MYERS, CPUSA Trade Union Director, delivered a report on what he called "Nixonomics," that is, phase one and two of the price and wage freeze, which is aimed principally at labor, blacks, Chicanos, and "all people." The administration policies are in support of monopolies and big corporations, they are a noose around the necks of the trade unions and the working class, allowing maximum profits to the corporations.

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Phase two has destroyed all illusions about price control and increased employment. NIXON's economic policy is "corporate fascism" similar to that of Spain, Portugal and Greece. Trade union contracts have been abrogated, contract negotiations are being stymied and the corporations are trying to lower the level of wages and working conditions.

The government has become a strikebreaker for the corporations. The Party, in retaliation, should demand a general strike, a repeal of the Economic Stabilization Act and should flood the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) convention with protesting telegrams.

The above report was endorsed by the meeting after having been discussed by the following: ANTHONY KRCHMAREK, [REDACTED] VICTOR PERLO, [REDACTED] IRVING POTASH, [REDACTED] ISHMAEL FLORY, [REDACTED] SID EISENCHER, [REDACTED] ERIK BERT, HOSEA HUDSON, [REDACTED]

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At the afternoon session on November 13, 1971, of which [REDACTED] was chairman, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, submitted a report on the elections to the following effect:

Statistics based on a national poll reflect a loss of confidence in American institutions; Congress, the President, the courts, the armed services and even the

Church. This trend began in 1965 and is becoming more and more obvious. The paramount issues in the 1972 elections will be Indo-China, the wage and price freeze, and the general economic policies of the present, all these issues being related in that they are part of the underlying issue - capitalism. How effectively the Party can exert its influence on the people as regards these issues will be reflected in the results of the 1972 elections. What the Party primarily hopes to achieve as a result of the 1972 elections is recognition as a legal Party. There are twenty-nine states that bar the Party. The aim of the Party is to put the Party on the ballot in thirty states. In some states, where the Party is illegal, there may be an attempt to put GUS HALL and [] CPUSA candidates, respectively, for the presidency and vice-presidency, on the ballot by the formation of new organizations.

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The Party must make wide use in the election campaign of radio, television, and the press. It must reach the people. It must concentrate on industry. It is most important to keep in mind that in the election campaign the Party must utilize a mass forum for the propagation of its ideas. It must take advantage of the dissension within the Democratic and Republican Parties, and work not only outside, but also within, these organizations. The Party should make a contribution of one thousand dollars to the Woodcutters Union, which is on strike in Mississippi. (This suggestion was approved by the National Committee.)

Upon the completion of WINSTON's report, a motion was made and carried that the CPUSA Organizational Bureau prepare a master plan for the 1972 election campaign. It also was announced at the meeting that the Party would hold an industrial conference in Chicago on December 11th and 12th, 1971.

WINSTON's report was discussed by the following:

[] SI GERSON, ARNOLD JOHNSON, [] CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, []

At the December 14, 1971, morning session of which [] was chairman, there was further discussion of WINSTON's report by the following: JACK KLING, []

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[] JAMES JACKSON, and CARL WINTER. Following the discussion WINSTON's report was endorsed by the meeting:

GUS HALL submitted a report on Party leadership, which was to the following effect:

Perfecting leadership in the Party is like pruning a tree - a revolutionary party requires constant self-criticism and a constant effort to improve itself. All facets of Party operations should be subject to improvement, including the Political Committee, the National Committee, the editorial board of the "Daily World," etcetera. Otherwise, opportunism creeps in, as well as political and ideological stagnation. It is deplorable that the Party does not hold meetings in its own name. Last year, in the state of New York, there was not one single meeting held by the Party in its own name.

A review of the circulation of Party pamphlets reflects that such pamphlets are not reaching the majority of people. Eighty percent of the circulation of the Party paper is to non-Party people.

With regard to the Political Committee, its biggest weakness is that its decisions are not put into effect. This is the greatest weakness of the Party. There is not sufficient communication between the Political Committee and the membership in general. HALL proposed a number of motions, which were discussed and carried, the motions having been as follows:

(1) The Political Committee should set up a platform committee for the next National Convention.

(2) That the Political Committee continue an examination of its work, setting up a special committee to review detailed matters.

(3) That Communist Party districts and clubs inaugurate similar examinations of their work. . .

(4) That the National Committee appoint a committee on structure and related questions of leadership, the committee to include ROSCOE PROCTOR, CARL and HELEN WINTER, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, [REDACTED] and three people from some important districts.

(5) That editorials in Party publications - reflecting Party policy - be prepared "collectively," that is, that there must be "group consent" to the content reflecting Party policy.

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(6) That the Political Committee be responsible for Party literature reaching the masses.

(7) That at the next Political Committee meeting, a committee should be appointed to insure the establishment of a Spanish section in the magazine section of the "Daily World."

(8) That a national conference of "people in the field" be convened to discuss Party ideology, the said conference to be held at some time after the National Convention.

The reports above mentioned were discussed by those present at the meeting, and unanimously endorsed. HALL's motions likewise were discussed and endorsed.

At the meeting it was decided that the CPUSA National Convention be held from February 18 to February 21, 1972.

The meeting agreed that the CPUSA International Department should send greetings and thanks to many Communist Parties for working so diligently in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS.

At the November 14, 1971, afternoon and concluding session, of which [redacted] was chairman, those who discussed HALL's report before it was finally endorsed by the meeting were the following: [redacted]

JOHN PITTMAN, [redacted] JAMES TORMEY,
WILLIAM WEINSTONE, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, [redacted]

[redacted] BETTINA APTHEKER, [redacted]
[redacted] HELEN WINTER, JAMES JACKSON, [redacted]
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There was an announcement at this session that because of ill health MIKE EISENSCHER had requested leave of absence from the National Committee. The meeting agreed that such a leave of absence should be granted EISENSCHER.

This granting of a leave of absence is tantamount to accepting his resignation, he will probably be removed from the National Committee.

The question was raised at this session why GIL GREEN's book which was making quite an impression on "leftists," could not be purchased. The answer was given

that currently there are no more books available. It was further disclosed that book reviewers of the "Daily World" were in disagreement about the book. Some thought GREEN had not "pushed the Party" as much as he could have. Despite this criticism it is felt that the book is a "positive contribution" and its sale should be encouraged.

With regard to PAUL NOVICK, editor of the "Morning Freiheit," Yiddish language communist newspaper, a committee was formed during the meeting, to effect his ouster from the Party on the grounds that he is anti-Party and anti-Soviet as regards the Jewish Question. JACK KLING is chairman of the committee. other committee members are ALEX KOLKIN, [REDACTED] HY LUMER, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and [REDACTED].

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NOVICK will be given a hearing before he is formally expelled from the Party. KLING made several motions with respect to the NOVICK matter, which are as follows:

(1) With respect to a letter submitted by NOVICK in his defense, that the National Committee agree unanimously to reject it and consider it "a factional statement with racist overtones"; that it be conceded that NOVICK is mobilizing against the Communist Party.

(2) That NOVICK be brought before a trial committee sometime in February, 1972, the reason for this date being to give Jewish comrades and Party friends an opportunity to study the documents involved.

Younger members of the committee had been in favor of the immediate expulsion of NOVICK, but "older and cooler heads" prevailed."

These motions were discussed and carried.

At the meeting it was agreed that all documents concerning the NOVICK matter be circulated in the Party so that no one could accuse the party of forgery of the pertinent documents. It was agreed that it is of the greatest importance to win over to the Party's side all Jewish members and friends.

The meeting also endorsed a suggestion of GUS HALL's that the Political Committee appoint a Jewish Interim Committee.

7h The National Committee agreed to publicize the NOVICK matter in the "Morning Freiheit," "Daily World," and other Party publications.

The meeting terminated at this point.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: DEC 23 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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Re New York airtel dated 11/16/71 to Bureau, carbon copy to Chicago, and New York letter dated 11/22/71 to Chicago, both captioned as above.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two (2) copies of an informant's statement dated November 12 to 15 and November 18, 1971, containing information orally furnished by CG 5824-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 12 to 15, 1971, to SAs ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and JOHN F. LANGTRY, and on November 18, 1971, to SA ROBERT A. VILLEMURE. This information was reduced to writing December 17, 1971, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A) 134-46-10722.

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Also enclosed for the Bureau and New York are one (1) copy each of GUS HALL's report to the National Committee.

Source advised he was not present at the morning session, November 12, 1971, but was informed by some of those in attendance of events that had taken place.

For the information of the Memphis Office, two copies of the informant's statement should be forwarded to the Knoxville Office if [] is not a resident of the Memphis Division.

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